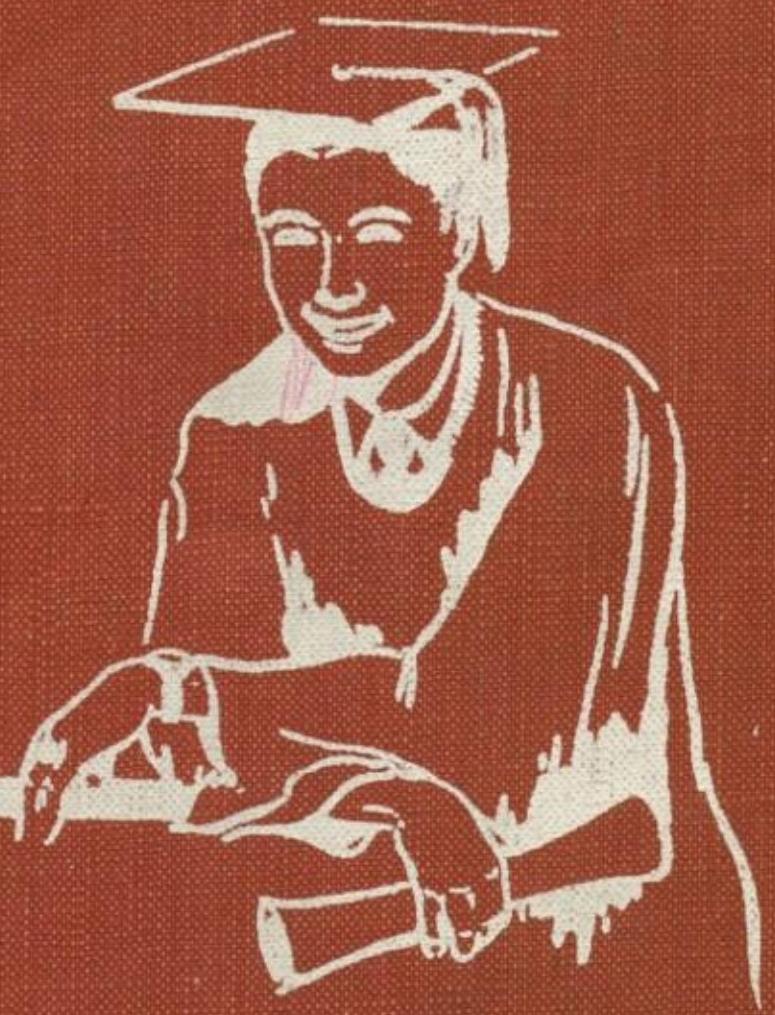

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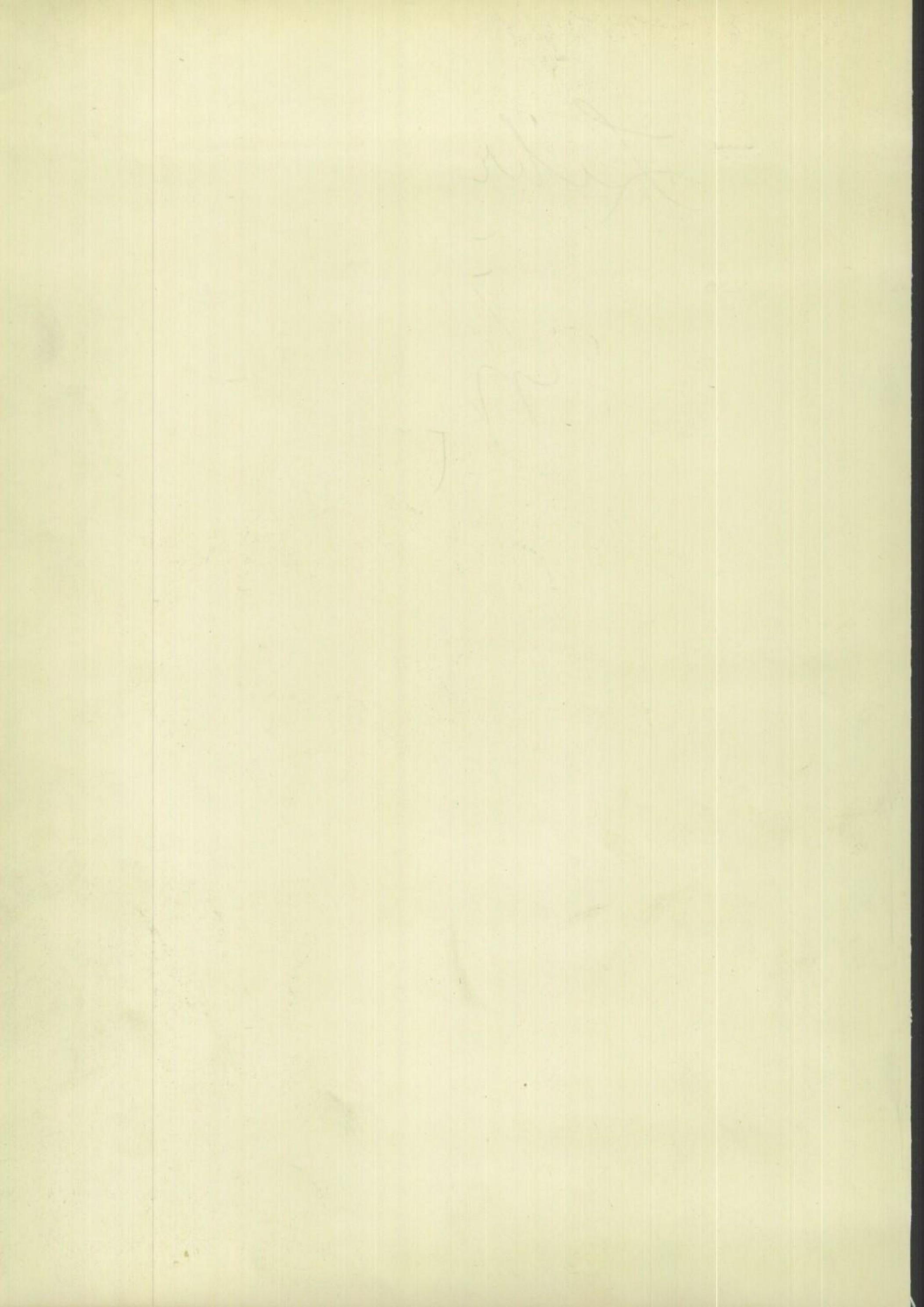


The Mesa





Fredricksburg High
Library
From
Mesa Staff



*Pictures
Paints
Portraits*



*The
1955
Mesa
of
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BAND AND PEP SQUAD FORM LARGE
CLOCK ON FOOTBALL FIELD
DURING NIGHT GAME



HIGH SCHOOL GYM

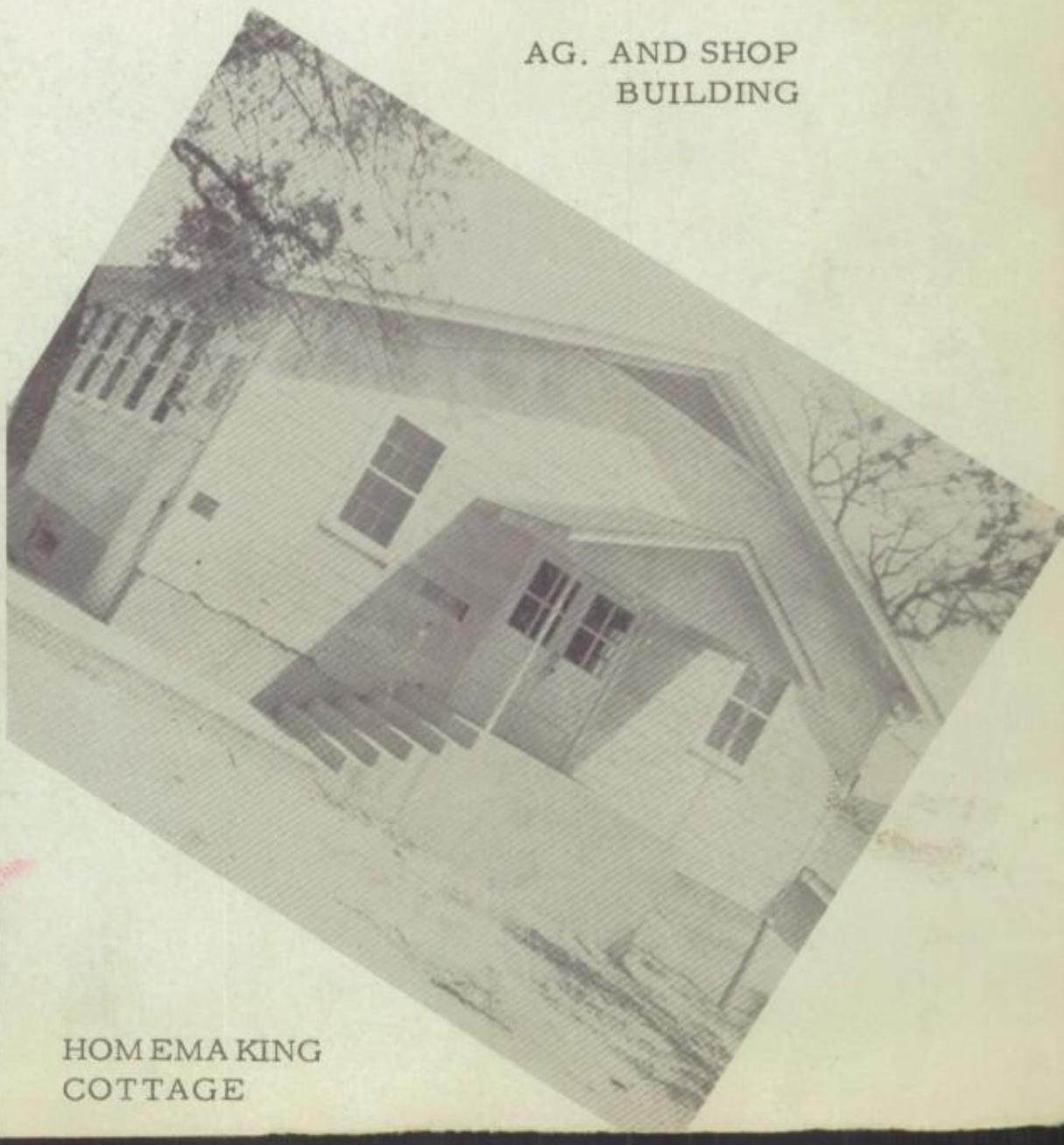


MAIN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

AG. AND SHOP
BUILDING



HOMEMAKING
COTTAGE





In every person's life there is one teacher who will remain in their memory forever. We think we are indeed fortunate in having known this one. For her loyal devotion to duty, her natural joy in living, and her true companionship with the students we dedicate with love and affection this 1955 Mesa to

MRS. MILDRED ROWNTREE

ADMINISTRATION



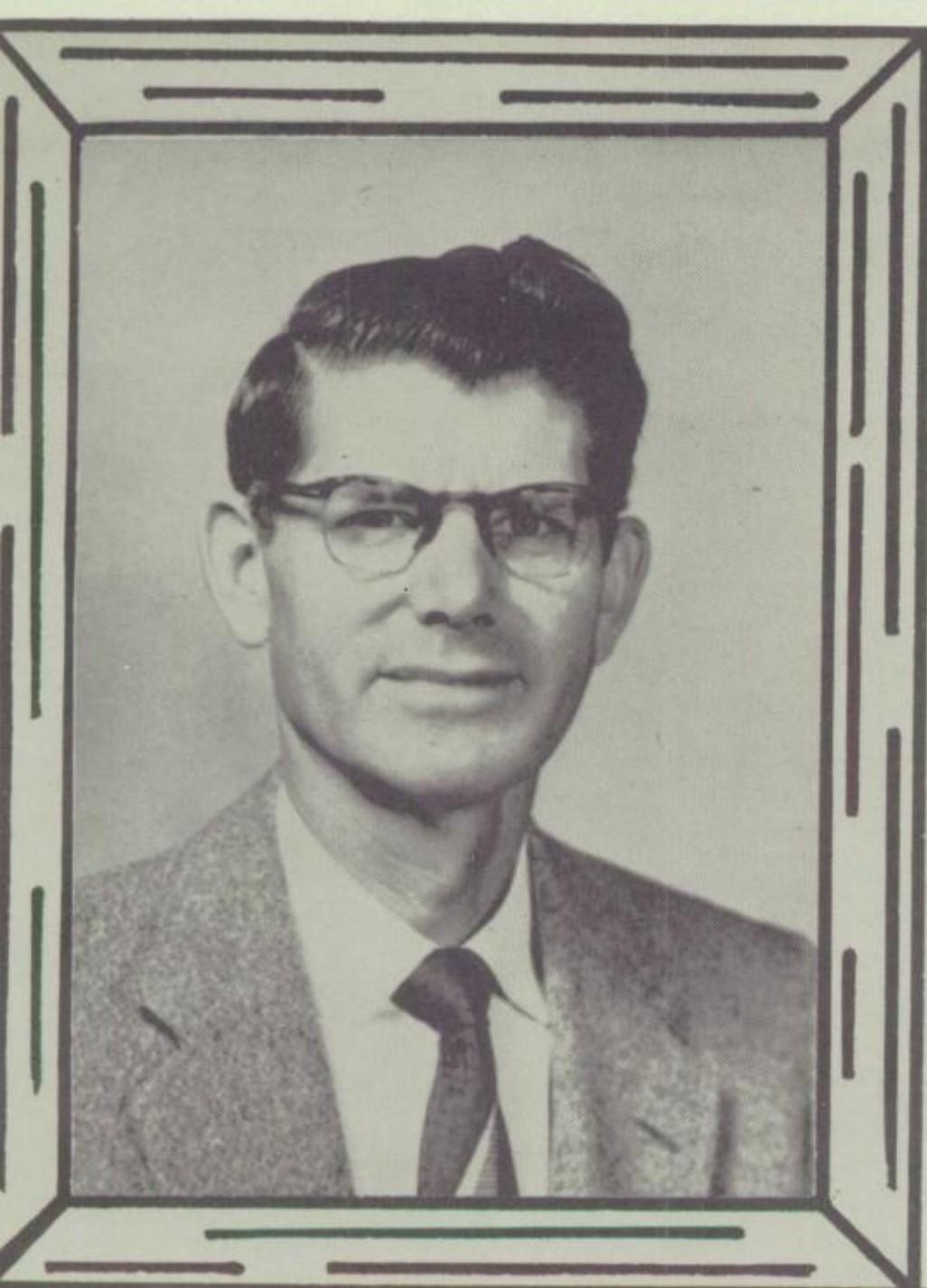


OUR SCHOOL BOARD

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Werner Klier, Arthur Kowert, Tyrus Cox, Henry Schmidt,
W.H. Osbourn, Lawrence Hartmann and G.R. Wittig.



School Secretary
MRS. RAYMOND KNEESE



MR. FRED THOMPSON
Superintendent of the
Fredericksburg Independent
School District

MR. W.C. WESTERFELDT
Principal of the Fredericksburg
Independent School District



Faculty



CAROLYN JOHNSON
English

MILDRED ROWNTREE
English, Journalism



STELLA JUNG
English,
Biology,
Spanish

SHIRLEY GOODIN

English,
Librarian,
Speech,





HERBERT HAAS
Math



LOGAN TEMPLETON
Math, Bookkeeping



VIOLA MAE SCHMIDT
Math, Commercial



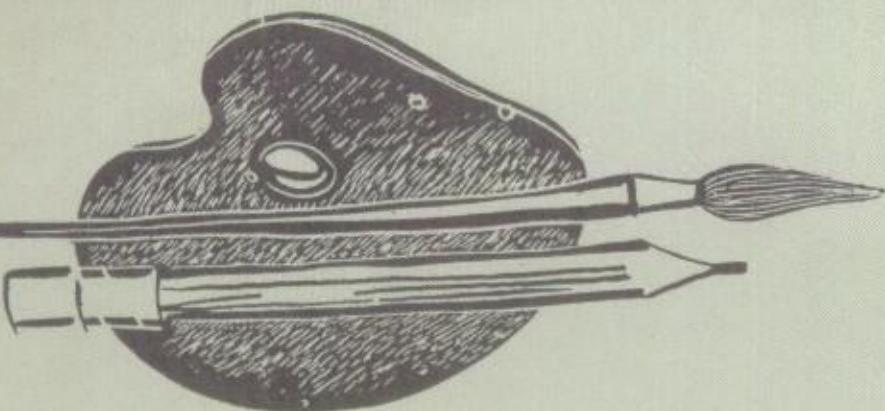
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Homemaking



MAXINE GROBE
Homemaking



ELLA GOLD
History



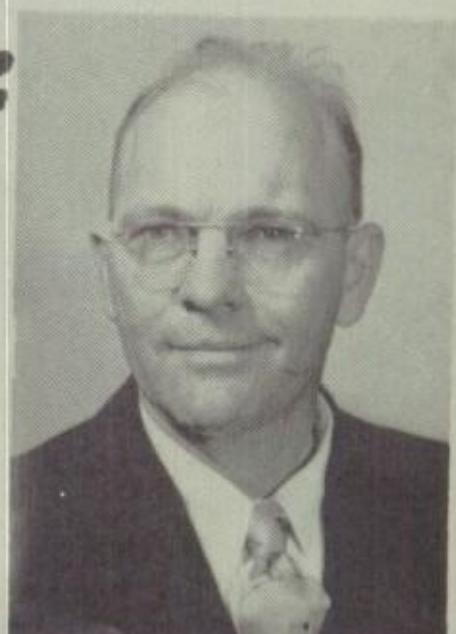
MAURICE HARRELL
Vocational Ag.

EARL STOBAUGH
Industrial Arts,
Shop



JOE TATUM
Vocation Ag.

R. C. WALTER
Science





JOSEPHINE JOHNSON
Physical Education



ROY LANGERHANS
Coach,
Civics

HILMAR WAGNER
Band, Choral,
English



JOE WALLACE
Distributive Education



RUBY ALDERMAN
Speech Therapist

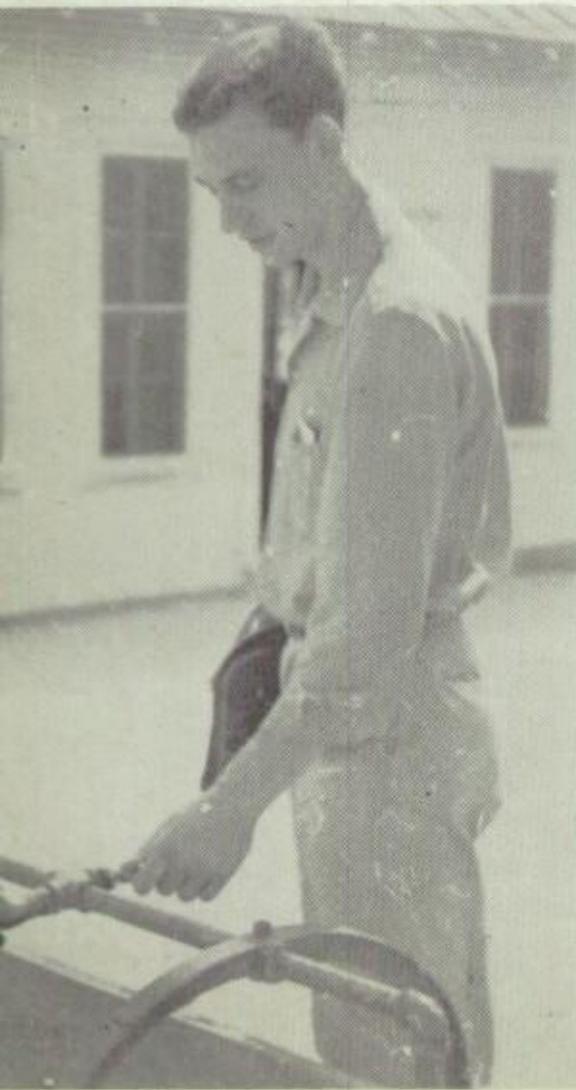


STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Treibs, Bernice Schlaudt, Travis Langhennig, Walter Humes, vice-president; Keith Keller, Logan St. Clair, reporter; Jimmy Kuhlmann, Dan Hartmann, and Skipper Mumme.

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Rountree, sponsor; Barbara Schmidt, secretary; Marlene Davis, Judy Evers, Merle Kolmeier, Billy Petmecky, president; Frank Neffendorf, and Temple Klett.

President Billy Petmecky examines school water fountain.

Stanley Sauer, council treasurer, hands out tickets to students.



SENIORS



Getting their balance at Balanced Rock are the Senior Favorites:
Logan St. Clair, Ruth Gunn, Jannis Matranga, and Herbert Itz



SENIORS are the final portraits of high school life. Reading LEFT TO RIGHT: Raymond Klaehn, treasurer; Temple Klett, president; Jeanie Knoche, vice-president; Rachel Senff, secretary.

Sponsors
MISS VIOLA MAE SCHMIDT
MISS STELLA YOUNG



Student Council boosts school spirit: Reading LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Evers, Merle Kolmeier, Stanley Sauer, Walter Humes.

RAYMOND BEYER-"Shorty"
Romeo of the West.



PERRIE JO BODE-"Toots"
Big brown eyes, dark brown
hair--is she a passing fair?



MARY JO BRODBECK-"Jo"
She has proven that her man
should not be alone.



CORINNE CAMERON-"Corny"
She knows what she knows and
she knows she knows it.



MARGARET CONNOR-"Pete"
You would never know she was
around.



MARIE CONNOR-"Repete"
There is only one other person
like her.



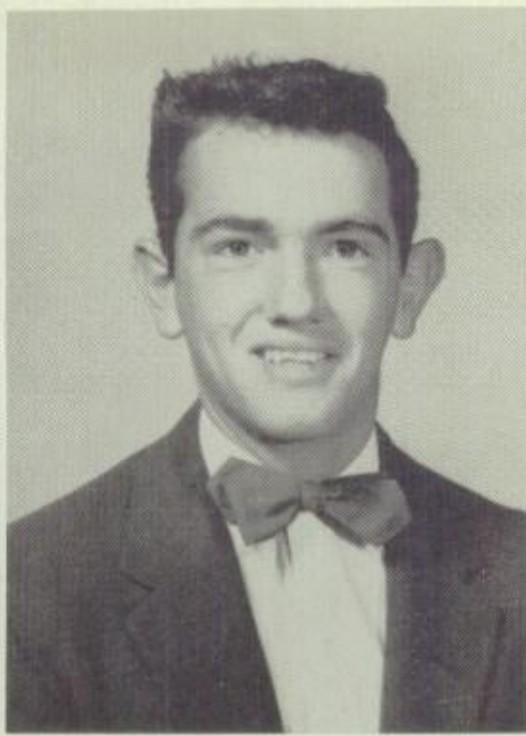
JAMES COX-
"Jimmy"
No matter what the talk
may be he'll always
disagree.

PATSY COX
"Sallie"
What is life without love
and engagement rings.

ROY CREWELGE-
"Crud"
Handsome and a sweet-
heart.

BETTY ECKHARDT-
"Bett"
In quietness and in con-
fidence shall be your
strength.





ELDON RAY FELLER-
"Bill"
The spicy tang of new
leather.

DORTHA FAE FRITZ-
"Fritzie"
A girl who doesn't have
much to say but is sweet
and kind in every way.

RUTH GUNN-
"Red"
Good things come in
small packages.

CLIFFORD HAHNE-
"Cliff"
There is good behavior
in thee?

FLORINE ECKHARDT—"Flo"
Words cannot express her in-
finite sweetness.

JAMES ECKHARDT—"Jimmy"
Who knows? He might be pres-
ident some day.

CHARLIA MAE ERNST-
"Doodie"
Everyone loves her.

JUDITH EVERE-"Judy"
The hand that hath made you
fair hath made you good.

STANLEY FELLER—"Schwarz"
A gentleman in levis.

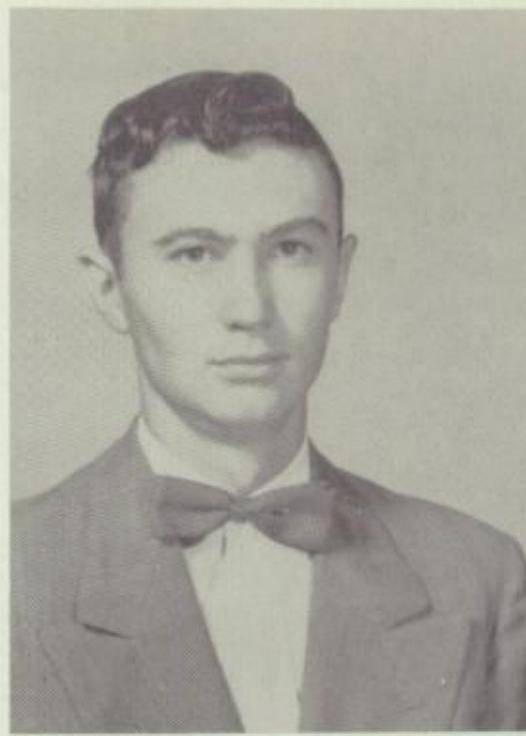
ELMER FRIEDRICH—"Lardy"
I like work, it fascinates me.



FREDDIE HARTMANN-

"Brains"

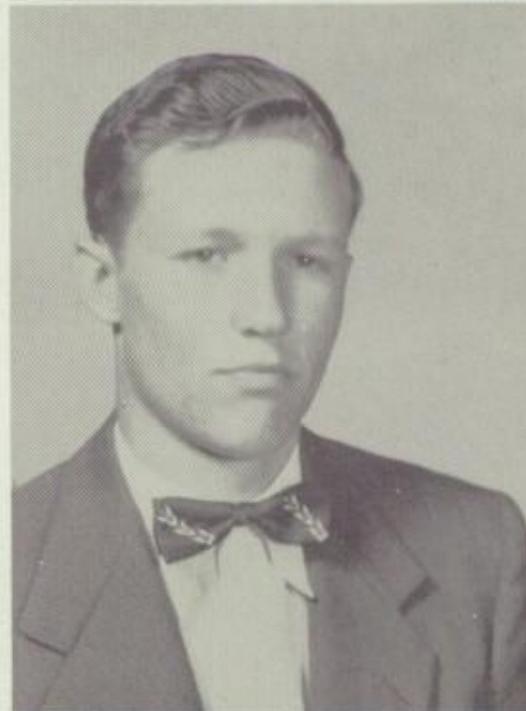
Mirth makes a great man, and
a fine friend.



MARY LOUISE HEINEN-

"Chicken"

A faithful friend's the medicine
of life.



WILLIAM HENKE—"Billy"

Friendly and easy going; truly
a boy worth knowing.

JERRY HOHENBERGER-

"Guffy"

He's awfully quiet until you get
to know him.

RAYMOND HOHMANN-

"Bruder"

Quiet but not unnoticed.



WALTER HUMES-

"Leo"

There has to be one in
every class.

FLOYD IMMEL-

"Floy"

A silent friend but true
to the end.

HERBERT ITZ-

"Spindle"

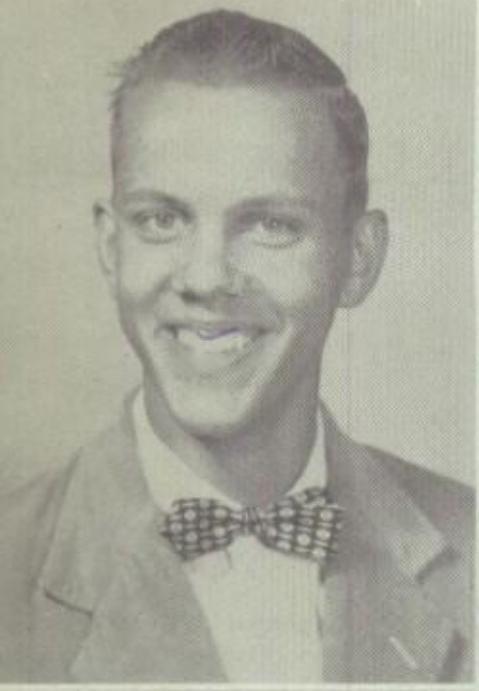
He's definitely a gentle-
man.

JANET ITZ-

"Itzie"

Cute and crazy--enough
said.



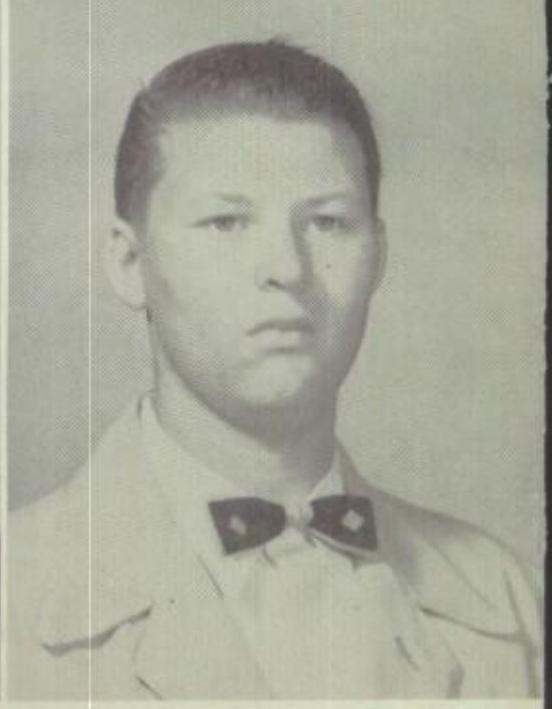
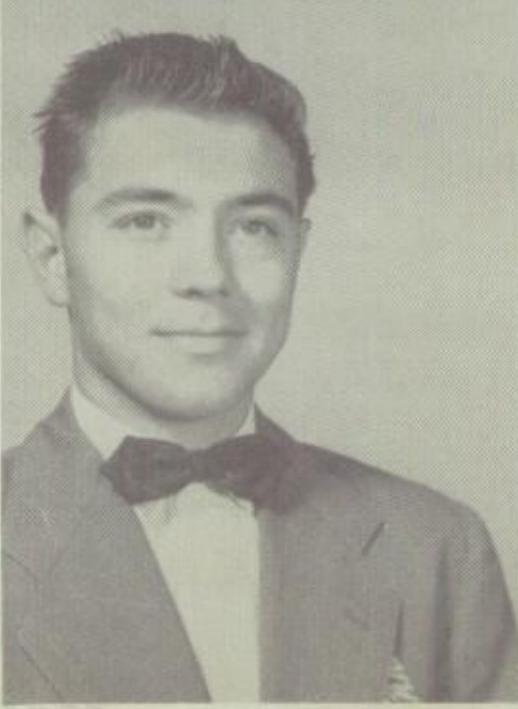
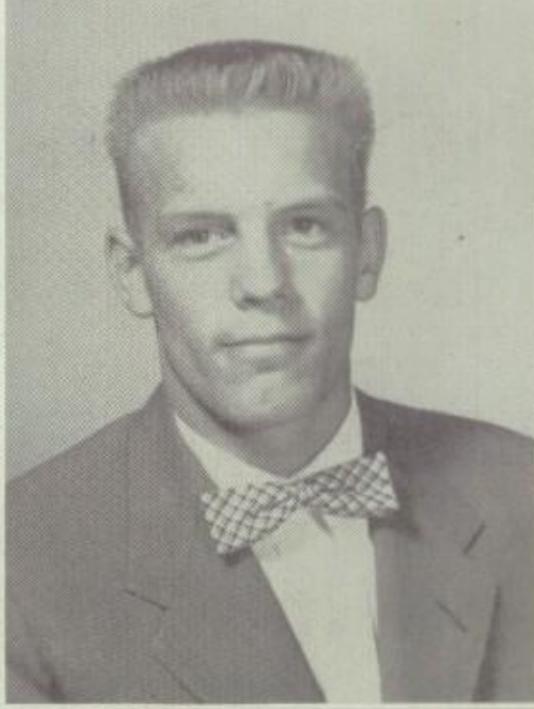


JULIETTE KLEIN-
"Julie"
As quiet as can be.

EARL JAMES KNOPP-
"Butch"
All mankind loves a
lover.

MERLE KOLMEIER-
"Tut"
She has athletic ability.

HARVEY KRAMER-
"Tiny"
There is always room
for a man of force.



ROYCE JOST—"Mex"
Hot flash Royce with his cam-
era lens.

BETTY KEFFLER—"Keff"
Imagination runs wild.

RAYMOND KLA EHN—"Whiz"
Did someone ask him for an
English IV brain?

TRAVIS KLAERNER-
"Sheriff"
Knows not the most but the best.

TEMPLE KLETT—"Timmie"
A fellow of many abilities some
of which he never learned in a
book.

JEANIE KNOCHE—"Koochie"
Her friendliness is the reason
she's never out of season.

ARTHUR KUHLMANN - "Eier"
What is the hardest task in the
world? To think!

MABLE LEYENDECKER -
"Rinka Dink"
Nash rambler at noon.

JANNIS MATRANGA - "Toog"
Wouldn't you love to be in her
shoes?

BETTY MOLDENHAUER -
"Betsie"
To have loved and lost is bet-
ter than not to have loved at
all.

PATSY MORGAN - "Storkie"
The smallest ladies love the
tallest men!

ERNA NAGEL - "Nuddie"
Her heart is always doing
loving things.



DOROTHY
NEFFENDORF
"Neffie"
She has all the brains
she needs.

AUSTIN NETTLE
"Bohl"
A good heart is better
than all the hands in
the world.

BAMBIE PEHL -
"Deer"
A harder worker
you will never find.



BILLY PETMECKY
"Giant"
Long, lanky, and oh,
how lovable.



ALFONS RIBA-
"Reaper"
A great mind becomes
a great future.

HENRY ROOS-
"Sonny"
Always in gladness
never in sadness.

STANLEY SAUER-
"Sour"
An excellent example
of man.

VER NELL
SCHMIDTZENSKY-
"Schmidtsky"
Never seen without a
smile.

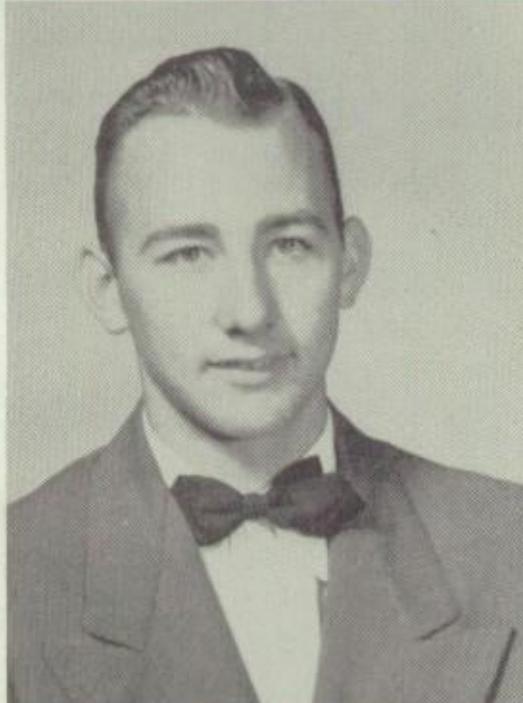


VICTOR PRIESS—"Chickie"
He is not undernourished.



MARLENE RAHE—"Rah Rah"
She studies by the light of the
silver lamp.

CLINTON REEH—"Clint"
Quite as a street at night.



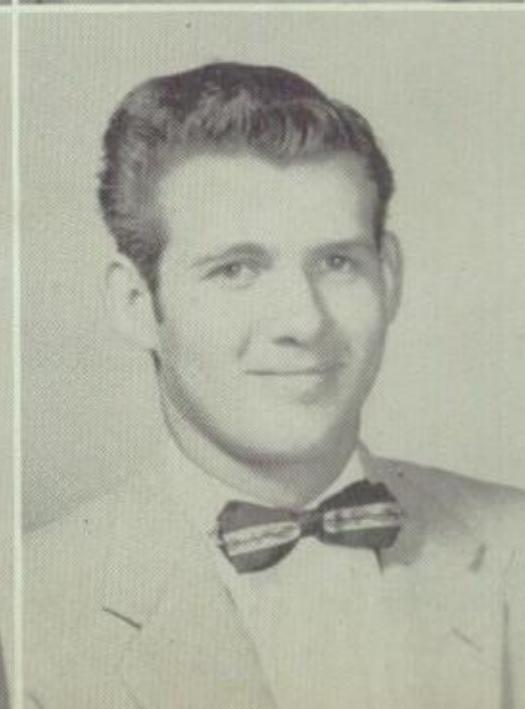
KERMIT REEH—"Ray"
Men of few words are the
best men.



ROSALIND RODE—"Rosie"
Disciplined dynamo.



KERMIT ROEDER—"Specks"
Though he's not another Gable,
he'll do his part whenever he's
able.



MERLYN SCHUCH—"Schuckie"

Cute as a bug's ear 'n more
fun than a barrel of monkeys-
a regular zoo isn't she?

CHARLES SCHUMACKER-

"Charlie"
Will he ever wake up to his
admirers?

CALVIN SCHUMANN—"Large"
It must be wonderful to live
with ease-'Jax and Cheese.'

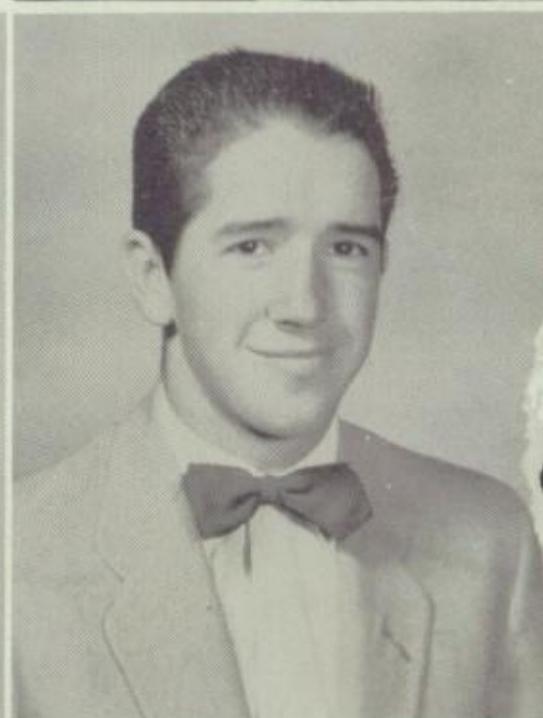
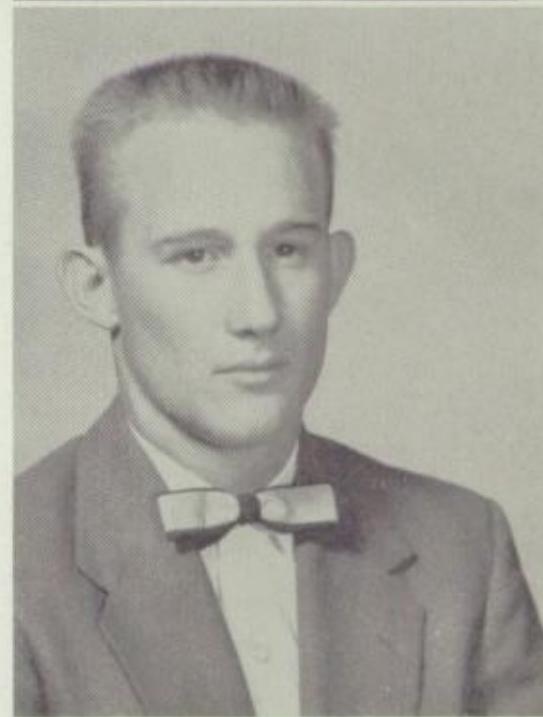
FRED SCOTT—"Scottie"
A football player and a
very good one.

RACHEL SENFF—"Sniff"

Character is the governing
element of life.

DORIS SPAETH—"Ace"

Kindness is the golden chain.



LOGAN ST. CLAIR

"Pelone"
Precious gifts come in
little



FRITZ H. TEHAS

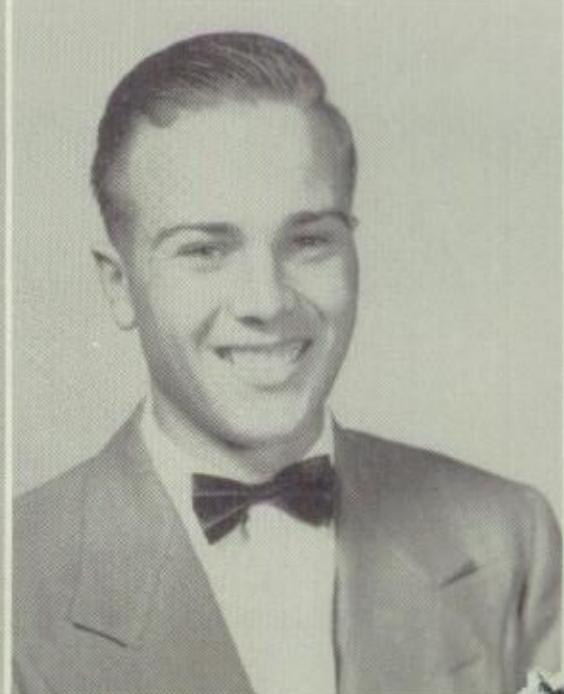
"Sonny"
Wit and wisdom
are born with a
man.



MARCIANELL
VOLLMAR
"Monnie"
... her wagon

... is
a big noise.

LORENCE
WUNDERLICH
"Flitzie"
To know her is to
love her.



KAY (Thompson) ALTHAUS-
"Black Angus"
The finest, lace, ruffled petti-
coats, and the sparkle of
champagne.

WILBUR THOMPSON—"Bo"
His desire for leisure is much
more natural.

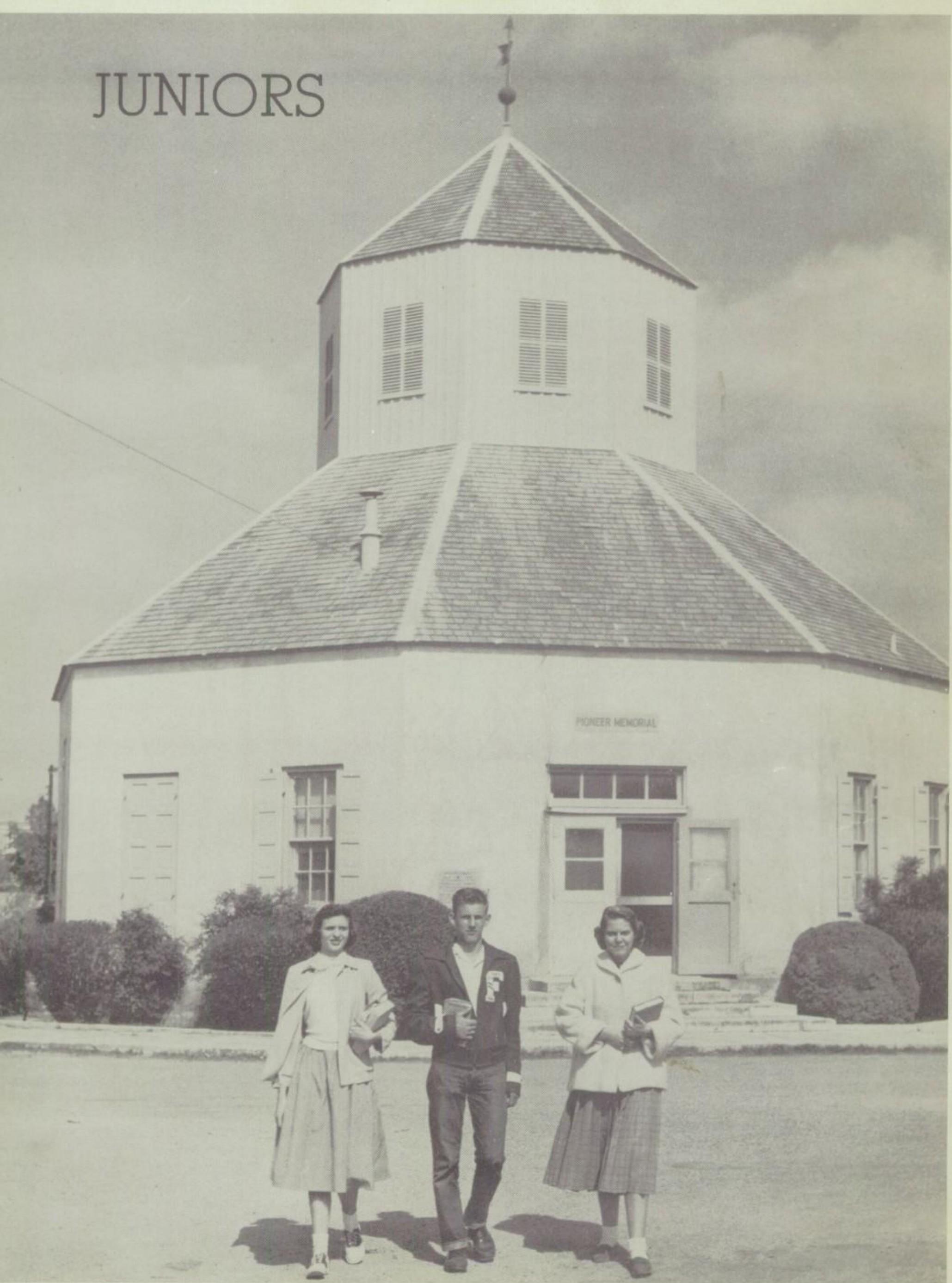
AGNES TREIBS—"Aggie"
Keeping quiet is her policy.

VERNELL TREIBS—"Nellie"
Never one as silent as she.

ROBERT WALTER-
"Rat Catcher"
His figure is not noted for
grace but you'll like the grin
on his face.

VIOLA WEBER—"Olie"
Always room for a laugh.

JUNIORS



The Junior Favorites---Elizabeth Ottmers, Willard Dearing,
Jonell Schneider---departing from the Vereins-Kirche



JUNIORS are the pictures of tomorrow's seniors. Reading LEFT TO RIGHT: Jonell Schneider, secretary; Bobby Nettle, vice-president; Elizabeth Ottmers, treasurer; Charles Humes, president.

Sponsor: MISS CAROLYN JOHNSON

Student Council sponsors benefit show: Reading LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Urbanic, Marlene Davis, Jo Ann Warner, Willard Dearing.



Paulie Althaus



Alta Lee Baumann



Julie Beckmann

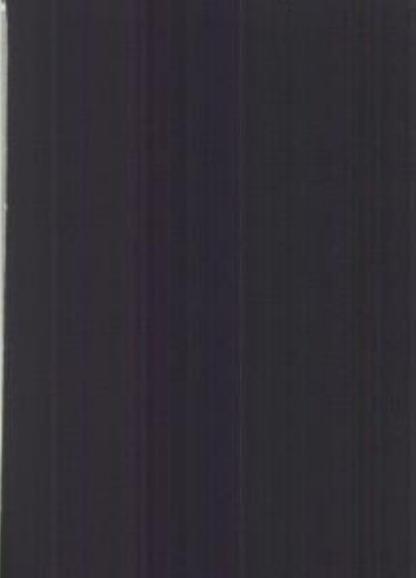
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Benito Castillo



Dayton Crenwelge



Stanley Crenwelge



Marlene Davis



Willard Dearing



Lillian Dietz



Elaine Doeblner



Eddie Eckert



Roy Enderlin



Kermit Ernst



Doris Evers



Gladys Feller



Shirley Friedrich



Carol Ann Gold



Jerry Gold



Lawrence Gold



Barbara Brown

Victoria Gold



Marvin Grosenbacher



Carol Hansen



Lila Mae Herbort

Shirley Hohmann



Gussie Lou Huebner

Charles Humes



Sara Jane Keyes



Marvin Klaehn

Evelyn Klaerner

Stanley Klaerner



Roy Klein

Kathleen Kneese

Delbert Land



Jo Ann Leifeste

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Rose Marie Moldenhauer



Eric Nagel

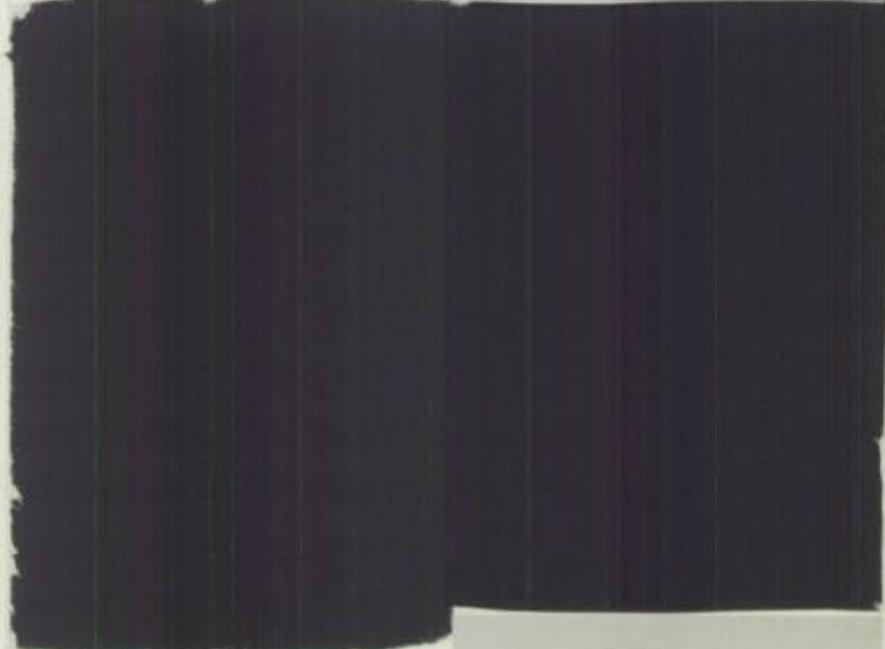
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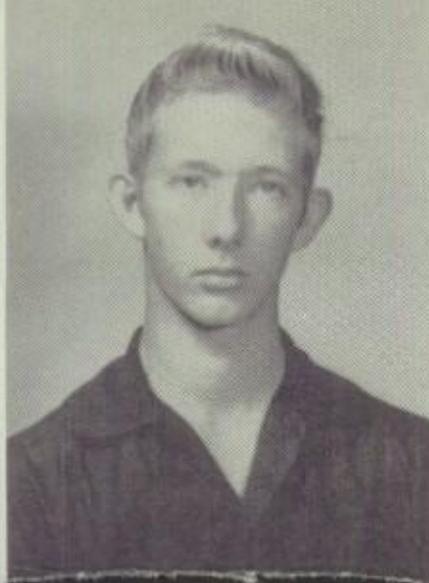
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Terry Sembritzky



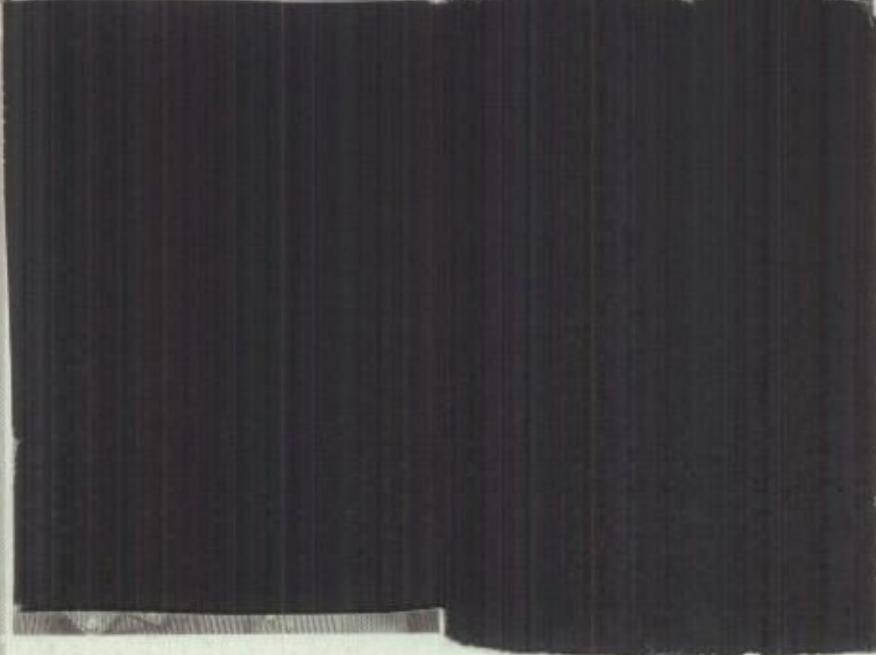
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Rosalie Treibs

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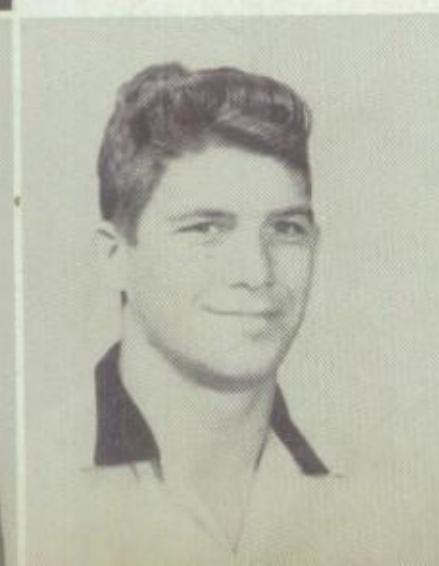
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Nina Wisian

Joyce Woerner

Roy Woerner





Clinton Alberthal



Samuel Baethge



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Flora Behrends



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Kenneth Birck



Shirley Boos

Billy Boyd

Ken Burgess

Larry Burrer

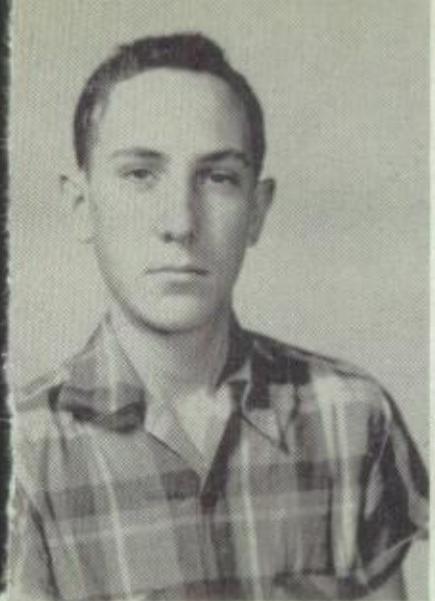
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Larry Burrer

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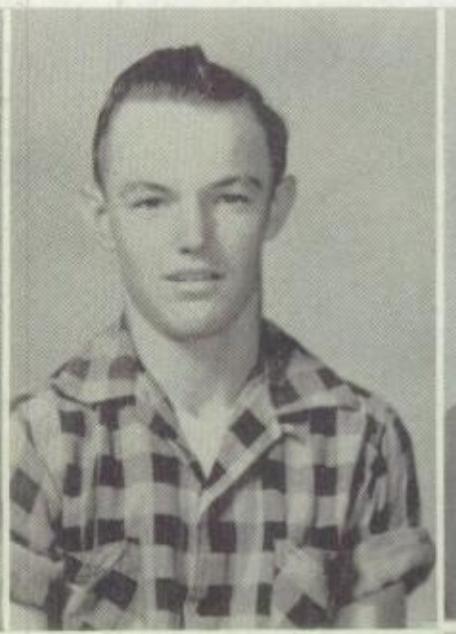
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Lonnie Davis



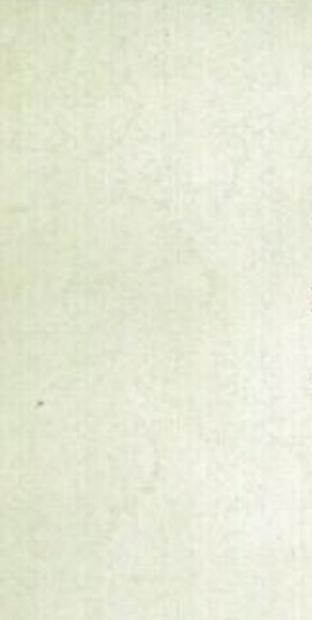
Carolyn Dearing



Barbara Delz

Arthur Dietrich

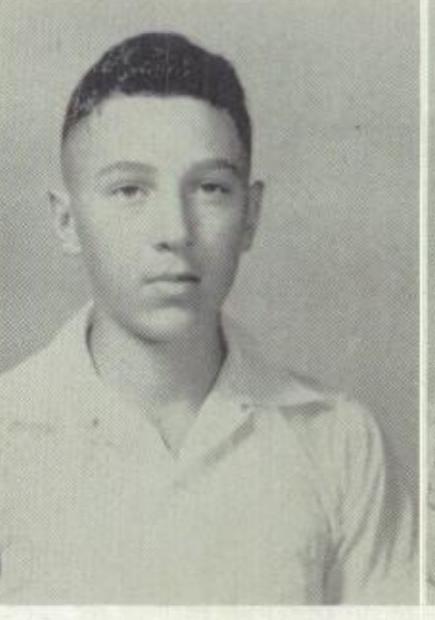
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Milton Edwards



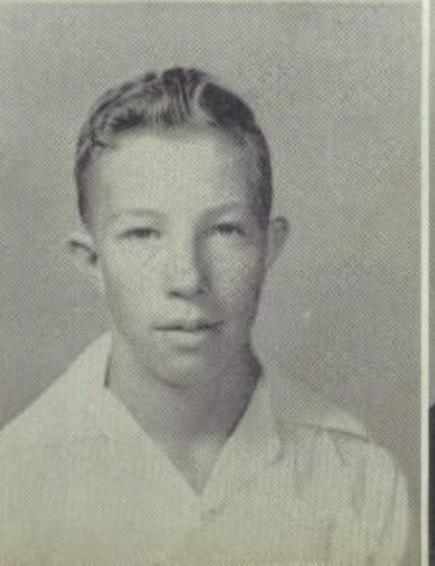
Joyce Feller

Joyce Friedrich

ifford Ernst

Harvey Friedrich

Lois Gellermann



FRESHMEN



Standing near the cross on Cross Mountain are the Freshmen
Jewel Welgehausen and Jimmy Kuhlmann.

vorites:



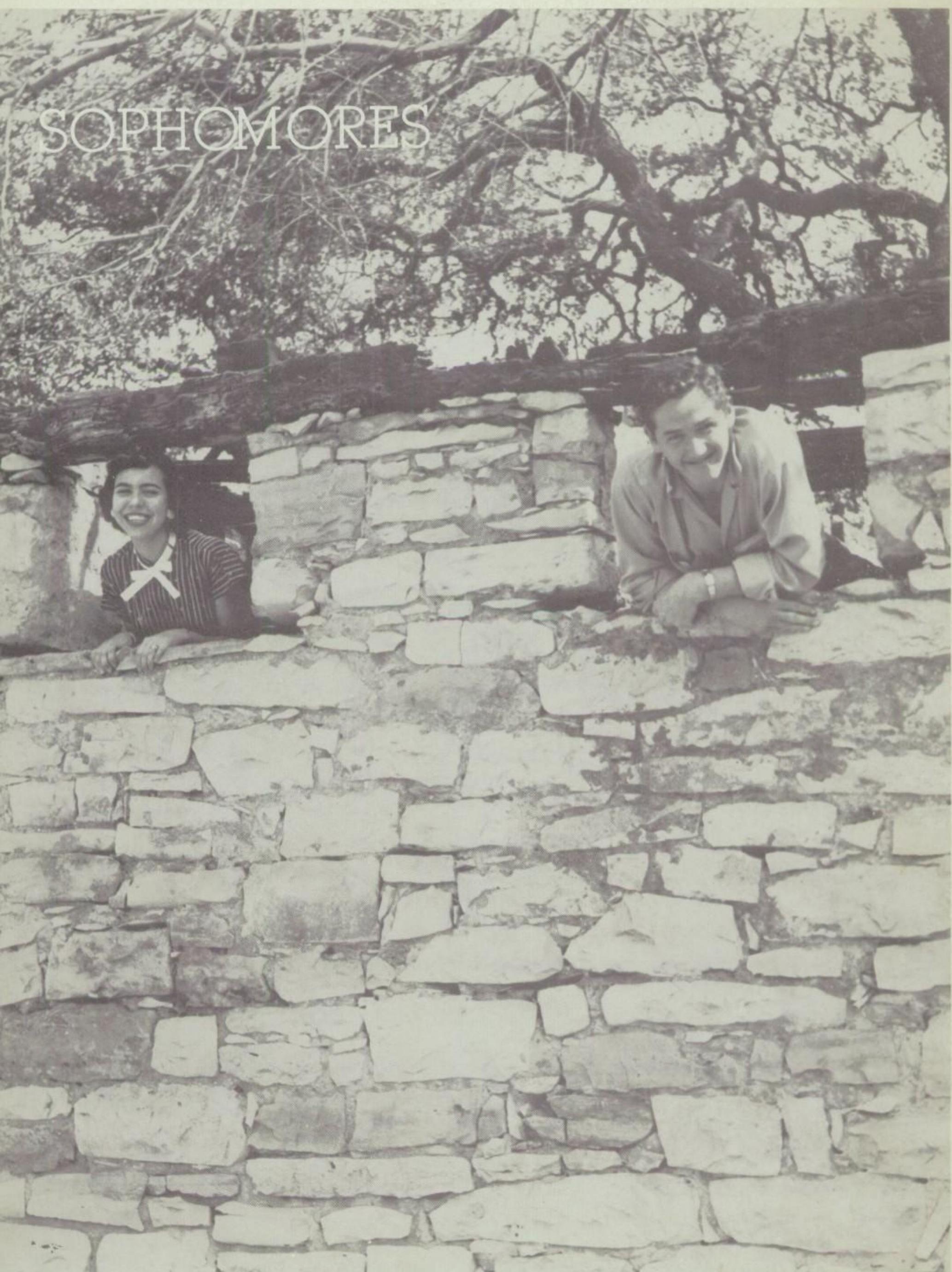
FRESHMEN snapshots are only the beginning. READING LEFT TO RIGHT: Annette Dolezal, secretary; Joyce Friedrich, reporter; "Skipper" Mumme, president; Mary Jane Behrend, vice-president; Judy Tietz, treasurer.

SPONSOR: Miss Ruby Alderman



Student Council participates in March of Dimes. Reading LEFT TO RIGHT: Jimmy Kuhlman, Travis Langhennig, and Dan Hartmann.

SOPHOMORES



Breaking out of the old Blacksmith Shop behind the Nimitz Hotel are the Sophomore Favorites: Patsy Heimann and Waymon St. Clair



SOPHOMORES paint their own future. Reading LEFT TO RIGHT: Curtis Cameron, treasurer; Frank Neffendorf, president; Joanna Scherer, reporter; Nolan Klier, vice-president; Kitty Smith, secretary.

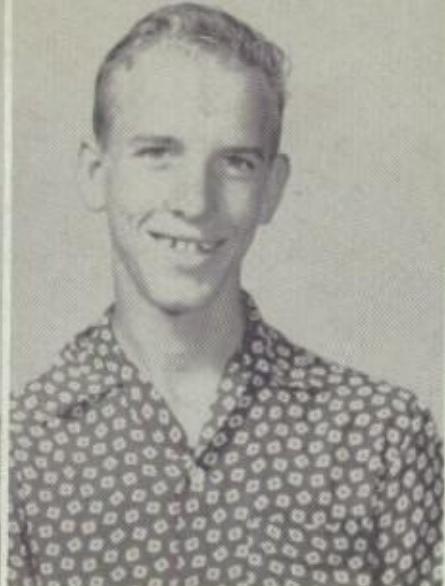
Sponsor: MRS. SHIRLEY GOODIN



Student Council makes pennants for football games. Reading LEFT TO RIGHT: Freddy Petmecky, Shirley Treibs, Barbara Schmidt, Keith Keller.



Darlene Houy



John Immel



Doris Itz



Leroy Jenke

Joyce Jost



Arky Juenke



Dorothy Kasper



Keith Keller

Jimmy Kelso

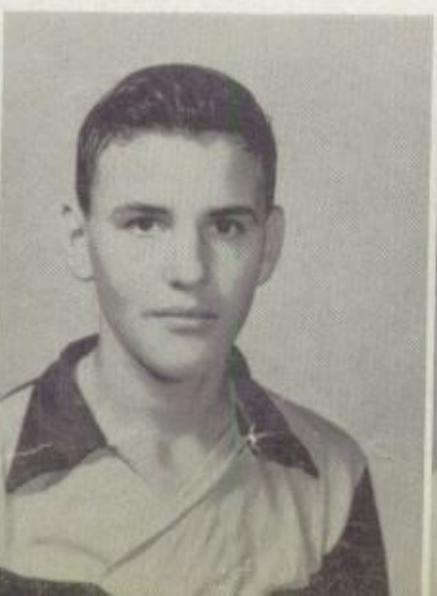
ma Jane Klaerner

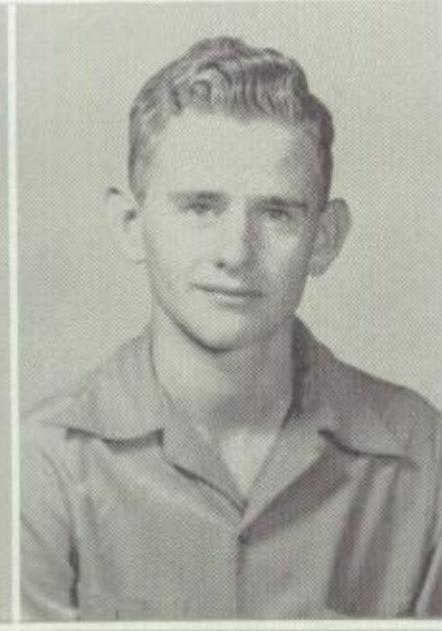
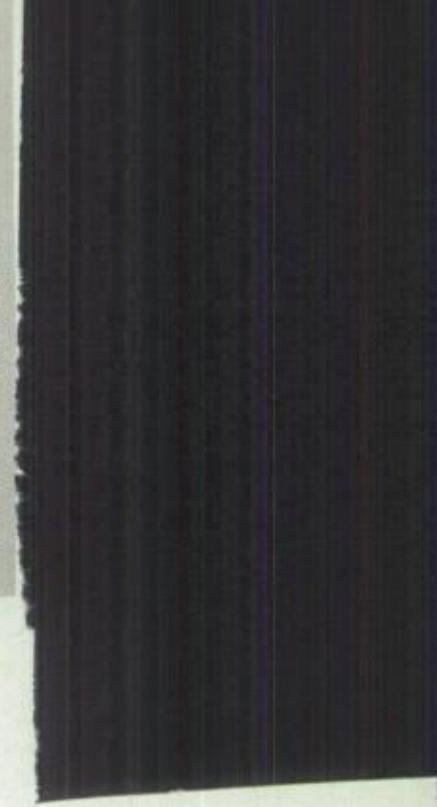
Nolan Klier

Hazel Knopp

Kermit Klaerner

Mildred Klinkseik





Lee Meier

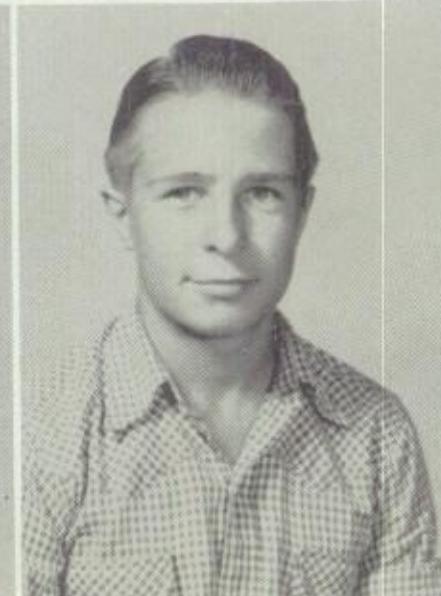
Alton Moegle

Joe Moellendorf

Bessie Mueller

Wilbert Mueller

Betty Nagel



Frank Neffendorf

Louise Neffendorf

Donald Ottmers

Freddy Petmecky

Wilburn Peese





Mike Matranga



Daniel Moellering



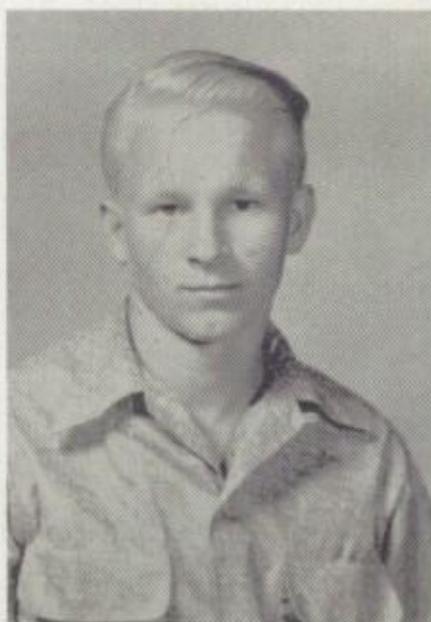
Charles Mumme



Douglas Nettle



Agnes Novian



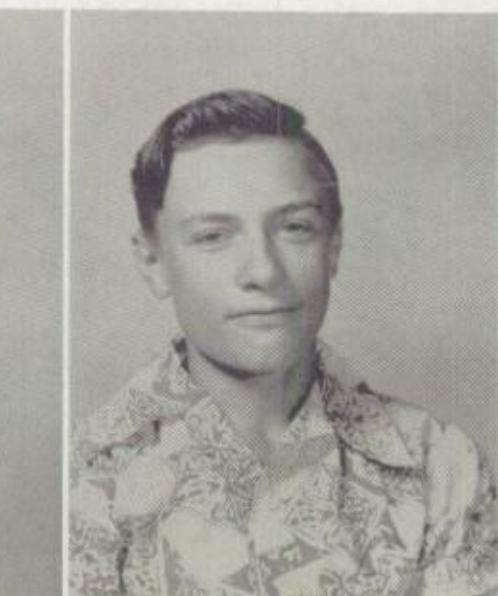
Victor Nugent



Victoria Nugent



Betty Lou Oestreich



Archie Pfeiffer

Betty Jean Roberts

Kermit Rosenbush

Betty Lou Smith

Diana Siefert





Vernell Sultemeier



Judy Tietz



Rosalie Wahl



Ellen Walter



Loreta Weed

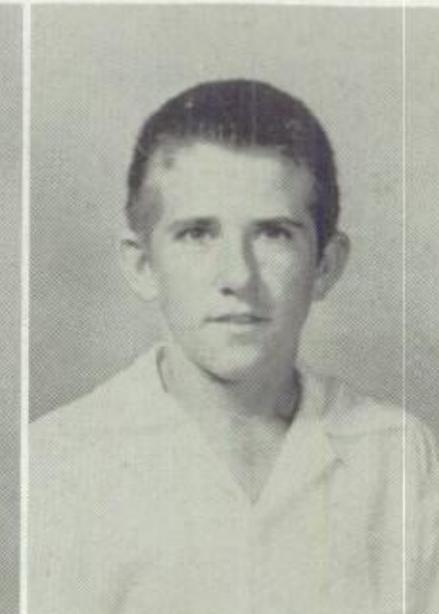


Bernice Wehmeyer

Reinhard Wehmeyer

Marlene Weirich

Henry L. Welge



Donald Wisian

Jewel Welgehausen

Ada Wilke

Virginia Wunderlich





Pete Springall

Waymon St. Clair

Elmer Tatsch

Fredrick Staats

Kermit Sultemeier



Shirley Treibs

Ruby Usener



Dorothy Van De Veer

Martha Virden

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Berta Ann Welge

Wayne Zimmerman

Olin Weiss

William Wilke





Wilbur Pressler

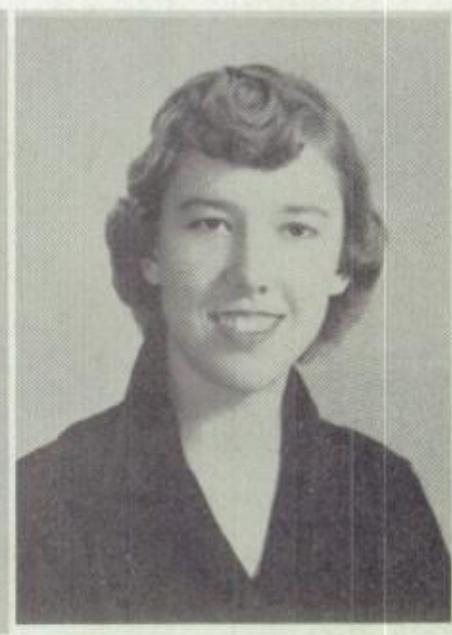
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David Reichenau

Jeanette Priess

George Raute

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Beryl Ann Schmidt



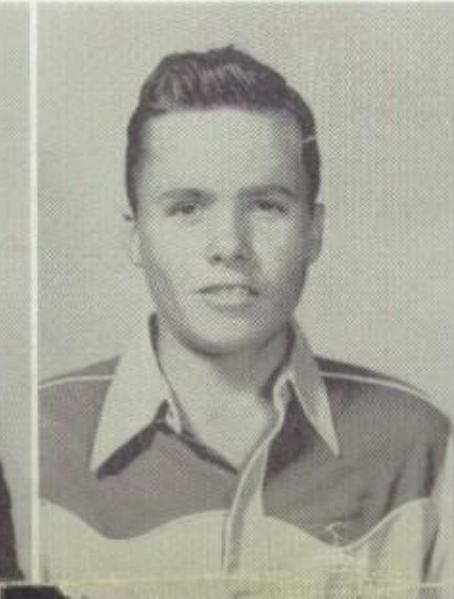
Carlton Sieckmann

Richard Smith

Leon Spaeth

Kathryn Smith

Roberta Smith



PERSONALITIES



Perrie Jo Bode, Queen of the 1955 Gillespie County Fair,
and her attendants, Corinne Cameron and Janet Itz.



Pep Squad Hero
Fred Scott



Homecoming Queen
Pat Morgan C



Mr. & Miss F.H.S.
Billy Petmecky
Judith Evers



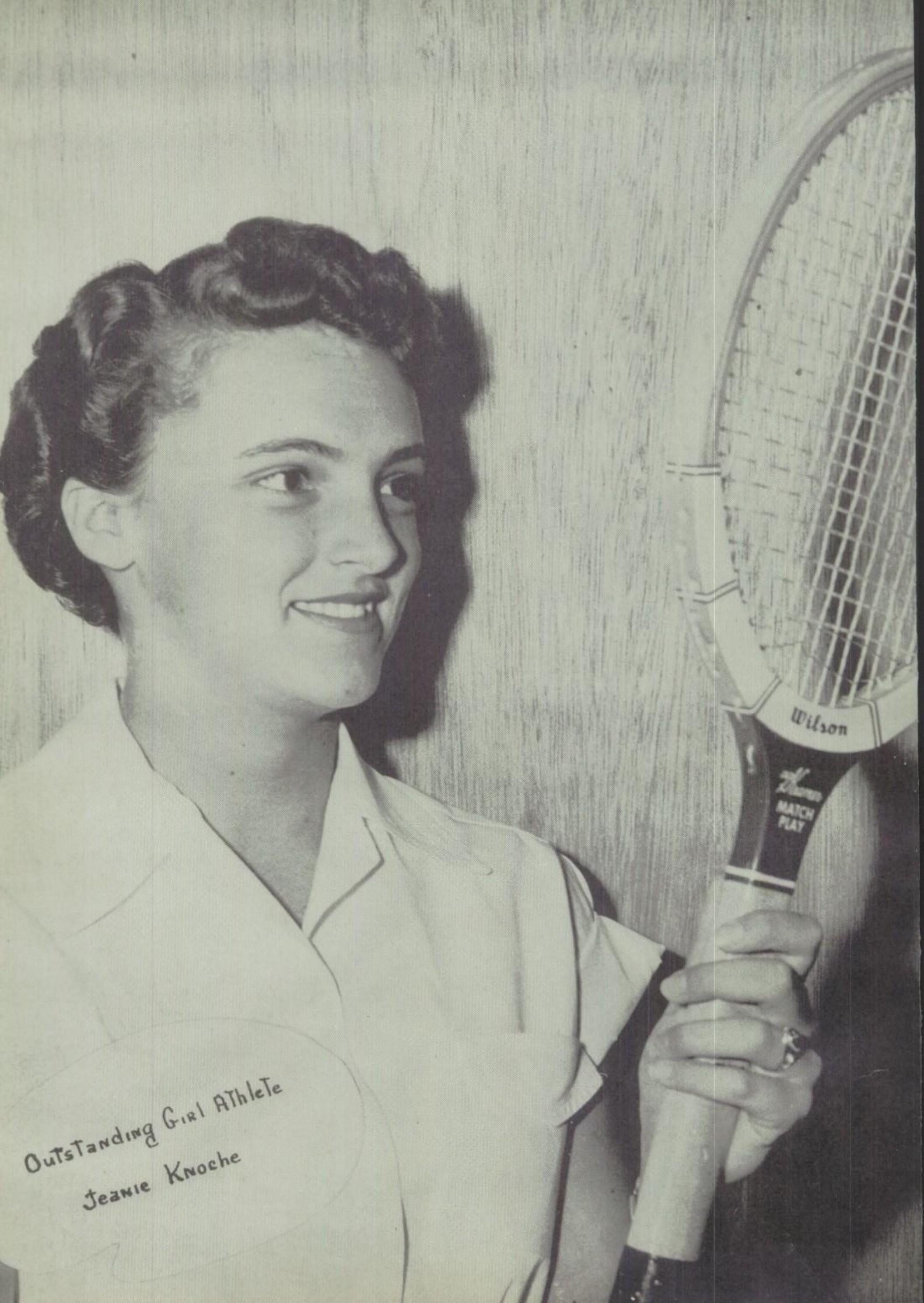
Best All-Round
Walter Humes
Merlyn Schuch



Football Sweetheart
Merle Kolmeier



Band Sweetheart
Sandra Meier



Outstanding Girl Athlete
Jeanie Knoche



Outstanding Sportsman
Temple Klett





Roy Grenwedge
F.H.A. Sweetheart



DORIS EVER
F.F.A. Sweetheart



Best Personality
Logan St. Claire
Rachel Senff

ATHLETICS





Coaches

Head Coach

ROY LANGERHANS

Line Coach

LEONARD SHANKLIN

Tri-Captains

BILLY PETMECKY

2 letters

1 reserve, tackle

All-District, 2nd Team

ROY CREWELGE

2 letters, end

All-District

Honorable Mention

TEMPLE KLETT

2 letters, back

All-District

Honorable Mention



Junction
Game



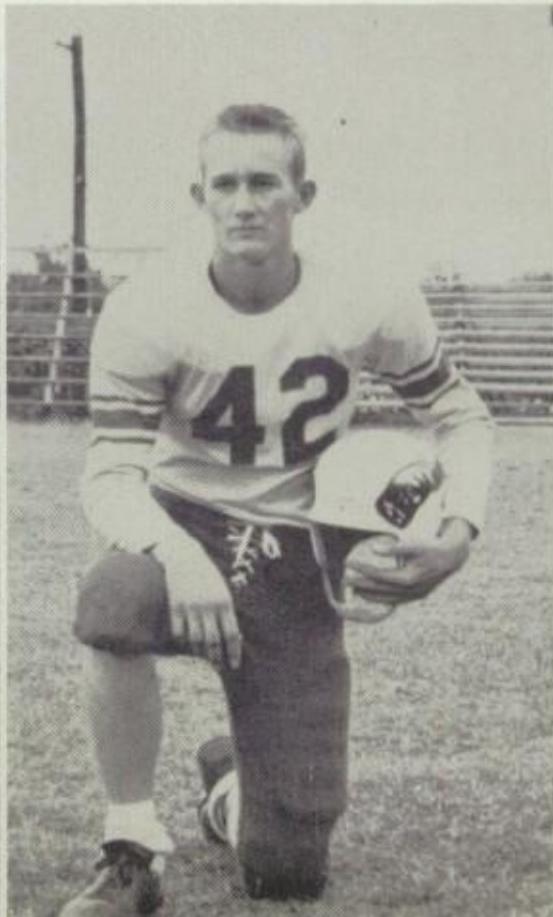
HERBERT ITZ
1 letter, end

WILBUR THOMPSON
1 letter, end

CALVIN SCHUMANN
1 letter, back

RONNIE CRAVENS
Squadman, end

ELDON RAY FELLER
1 letter, back





Northeast
Game



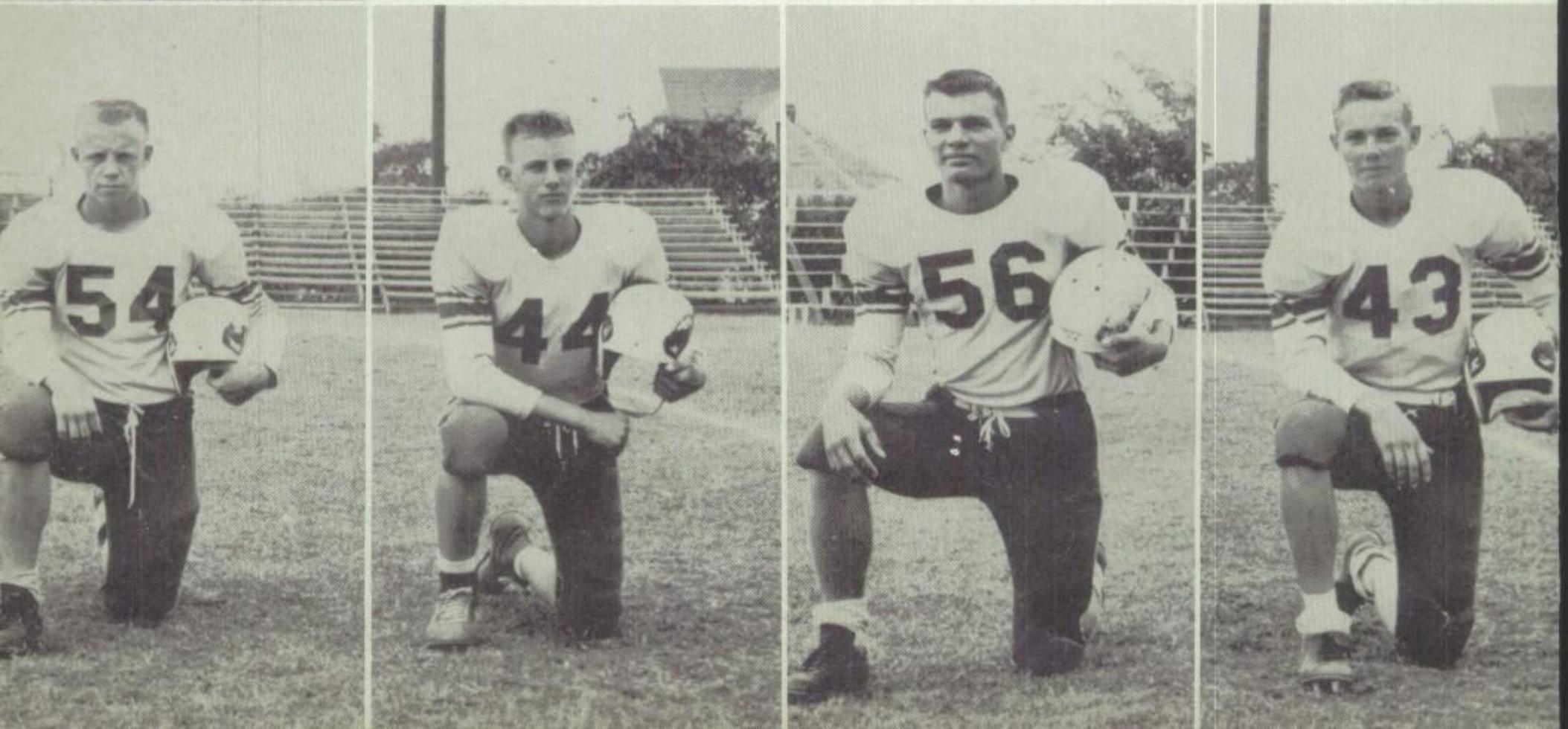
LOGAN ST. CLAIR
Squadman, back

FRANK NEFFENDORF
2 letters, back

WILLARD DEARING
1 letter, back

STANLEY SULTEMEIER
2 letters, back

CHARLES MUMME
1 letter, back





Mason
Game

PAULIE ALTHAUS
1 letter, tackle

FRED SCOTT
2 Letter, Tackle
2nd Team All-District



ELMER FRIEDRICH
1 letter, guard

GILBERT GOMEZ
1 Letter, Guard

CARLOS WEIGAND
1 Letter, Guard





LUTHER BAETHGE
1 letter, guard



ROY WOERNER
2 letters, guard
All-District
Honorable Mention



BOBBY NETTLE
1 letter, guard



STANLEY SAUER
1 letter, center



CURTIS MERZ
1 letter, center



Chosen
LINEMEN OF THE WEEK

DON URBANIC
Squadman, center





COACH
SMOKEY
KLAERNER

TOP ROW: Calvin Rode, Benito Castillo, Arthur Dietrich, Kermit Sultemeier, David Reichenau, Waymon St. Clair, Barry McHalek, Curtis Cameron, Logan St. Clair. CENTER: George Raute, Alton Meyer, Dorman Crenwelge, Harvey Kramer, Freddie Petmecky, Harvey Freidich, Gene Warden, Alfredo Lopez. BOTTOM ROW: Dan Hartmann, Timmy Kulhmann, Arthur Kulhmann, Homer Klaerner, Raymond Daniels, Jimmy Hohenberger, Robert Walter.



MANAGERS

Charles
Humes

Austin
Nettle



HEAD MANAGER

Raymond
Beyer



JANET ITZ
Guard, 2 letters



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS
Billikens Record
15 won - 5 lost



SHIRLEY FRIEDRICH
Guard, 1 letter



SHIRLEY HOHMAN
Guard, 1 letter



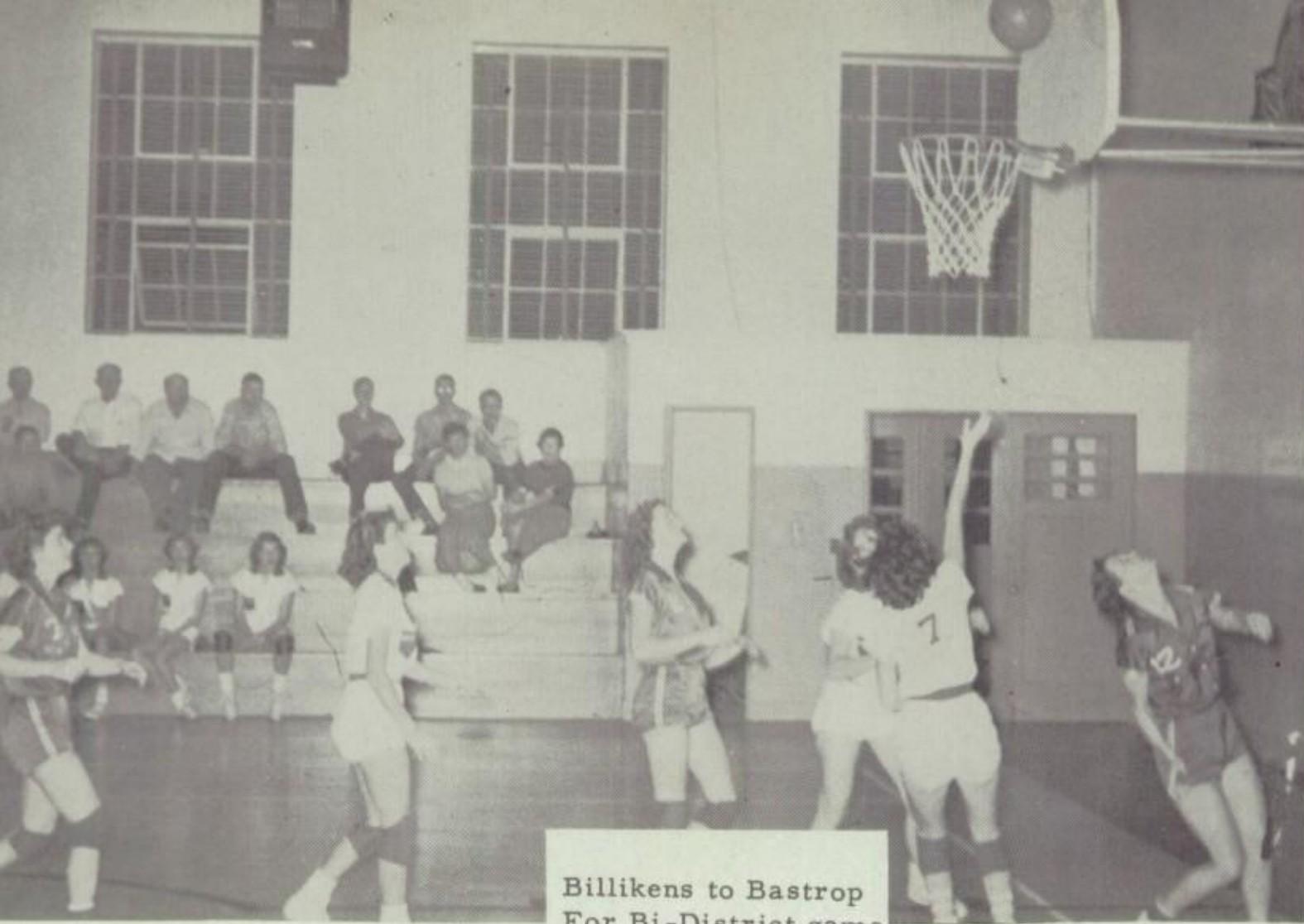
JULIE BECKMANN
Guard, 1 letter



JEANIE KNOCHE
Guard, 4 letters



RACHEL SENFF
Guard, 2 letters



Billikens to Bastrop
For Bi-District game



MERLE KOLMEIER
Forward, 2 Letters



BARBARA SCHMIDT
Forward, 1 Letter



MERLYN SCHUCH
Forward, 2 Letters



PATSY COX
Forward, 1 Letter



DORIS EVERE
Forward, 1 Letter



SAMMIE SEMBRITZKY
Forward, 1 letter



BILLIKENS "A" TEAM



Manager: Pat Morgan busily wraps Merlyn Schuch's ankle.

Score-keeper: Corinne Cameron signals Merle Kolmeier into game.

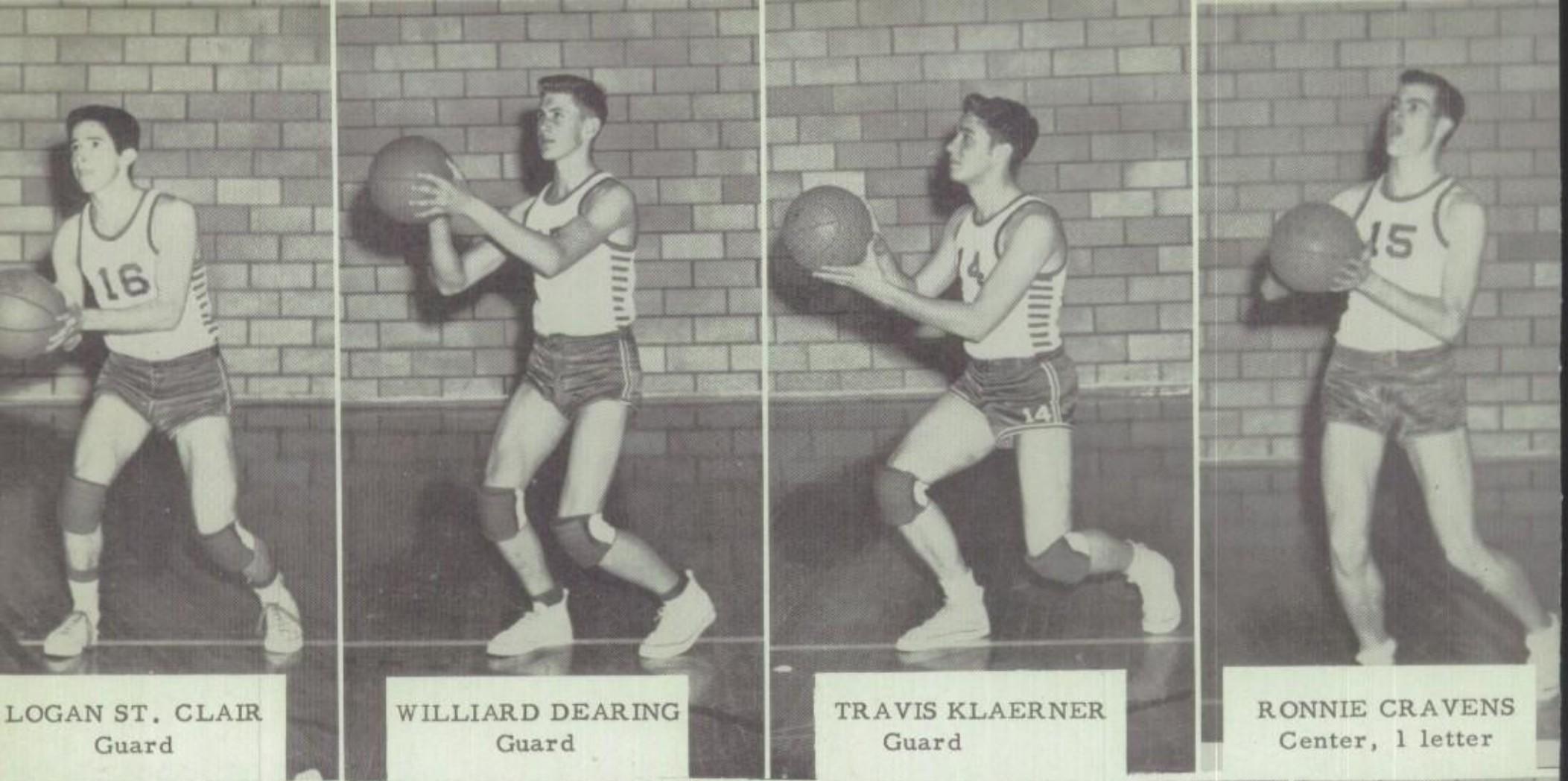




Coach Shanklin demonstrates to Elmer, Walter, and Billy the hows and whys of a lay-up.

The Billies sport big smiles after receiving the 1st place trophy of the Har-
er Tournament.





LOGAN ST. CLAIR
Guard

WILLIARD DEARING
Guard

TRAVIS KLAERNER
Guard

RONNIE CRAVENS
Center, 1 letter



WILBUR THOMPSON
Forward, 1 letter

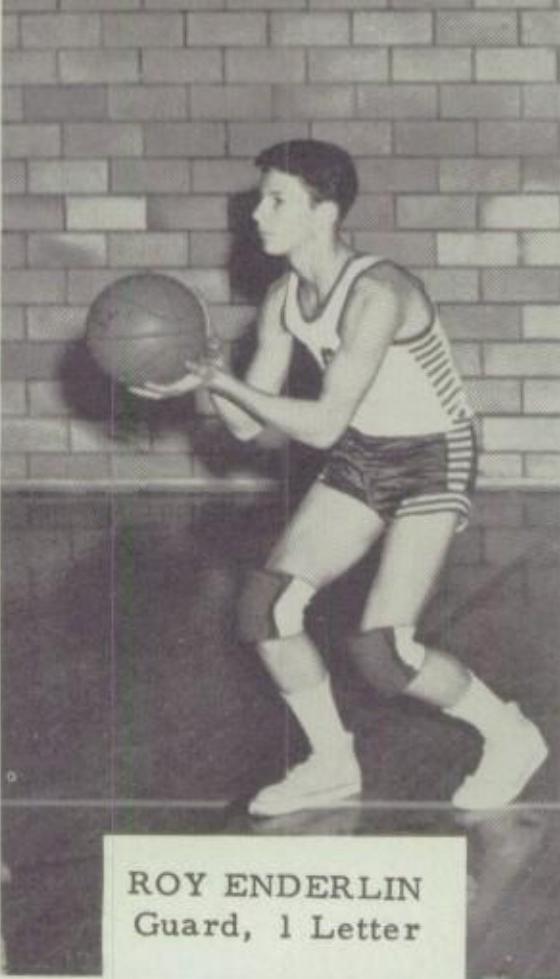


FRANKLIN BECKMANN
Guard





WALTER HUMES
Guard, 2 Letters



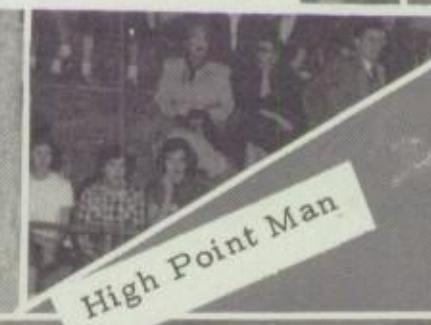
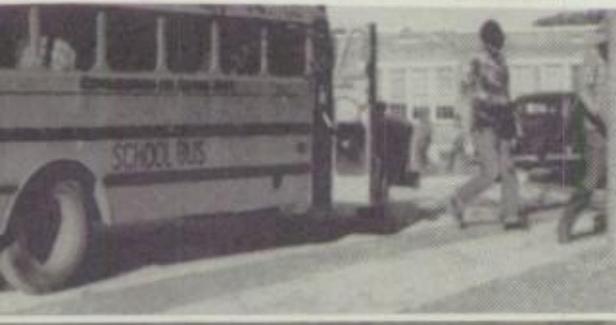
ROY ENDERLIN
Guard, 1 Letter



ELMER FRIEDRICH
Forward, 2 Letters



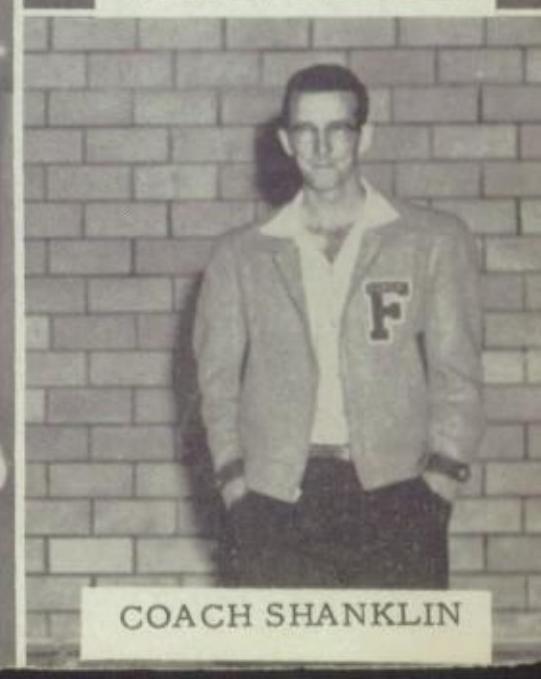
HERBERT ITZ
Forward, 1 Letter



High Point Man



BILLY PETMECKY
Center, 3 Letters



COACH SHANKLIN



TRACK SQUAD



CURTIS MERZ
Pole Vault

Marvin Klaehn, Melvin Dittmar,
Daniel Schneider, and Jerry
Gold.
Mile Relay - 2nd District



SIDNEY ELLEBRACHT
880 yard run
1st District

FRANK NEFFENDORF
Shot Put-1st District
Discus-2nd District
Mile Run-2nd District

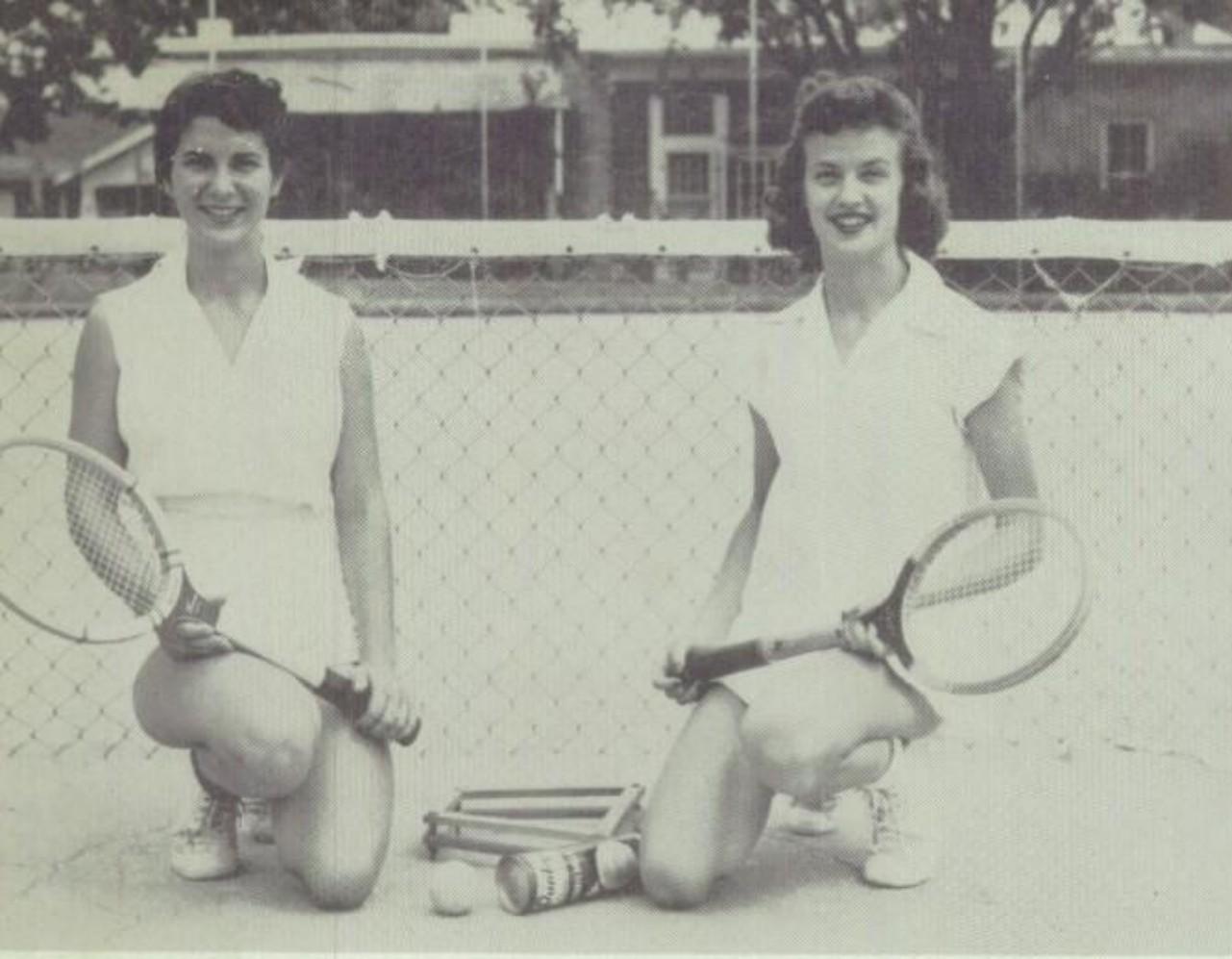




GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS: Kneeling left to right: L. Gellerman, R. Wahl, D. Houy, S. Oestreich, S. Friedrich, S. Sembritsky, S. Hohmann, S. Meier. Standing left to right: J. Leifeste, R. Senff, J. Itz, P. Bode, J. Evers, M. Brodbeck, D. Evers, P. Cox, J. Beckmann.

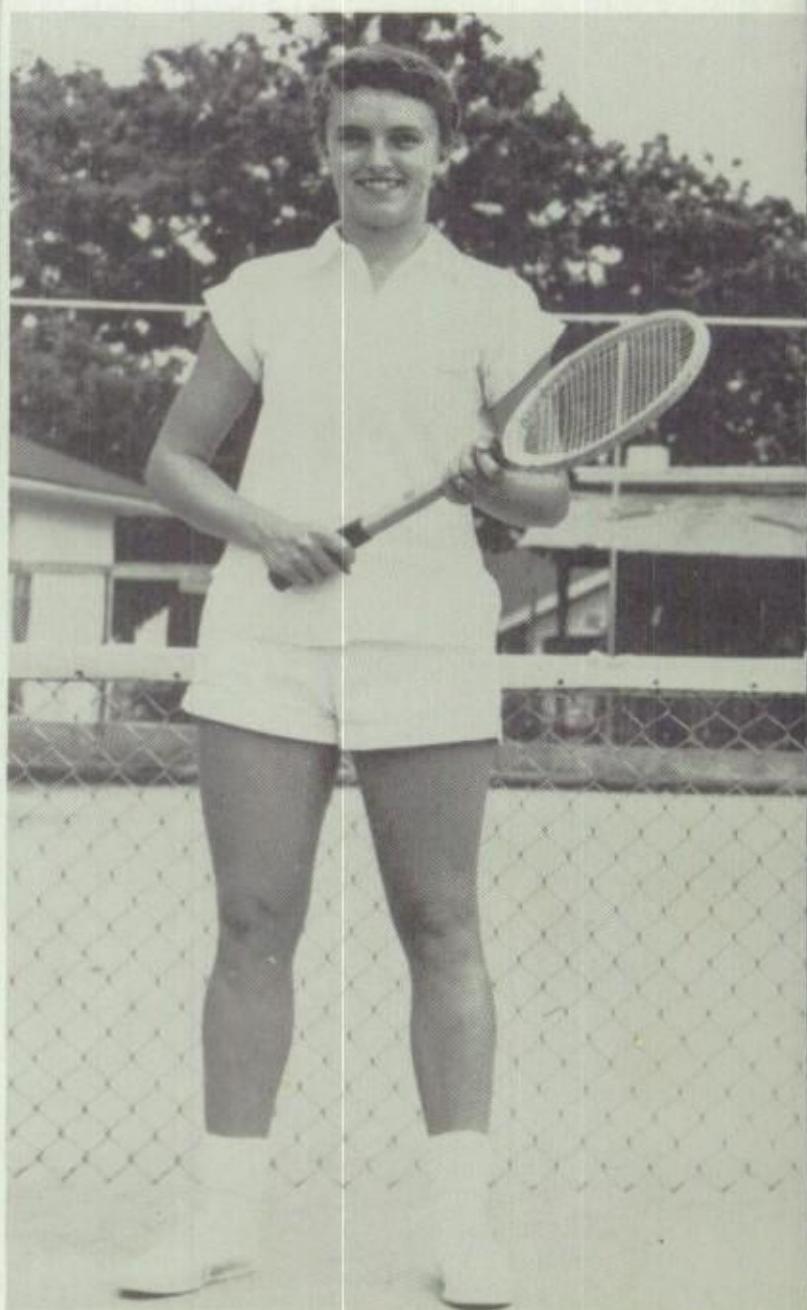
BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Reading left to right: C. Merz, B. Costillo, R. Crenwelge, N. Crenwelge, B. Petmecky, R. Cravens, D. Sagebiel, W. Humes, T. Sembritzky.





SENIOR GIRLS' SINGLES

Jeanie Knoche
1st District Meet, 1st Regional
Meet, 3rd State Meet.



SENIOR GIRLS' DOUBLES

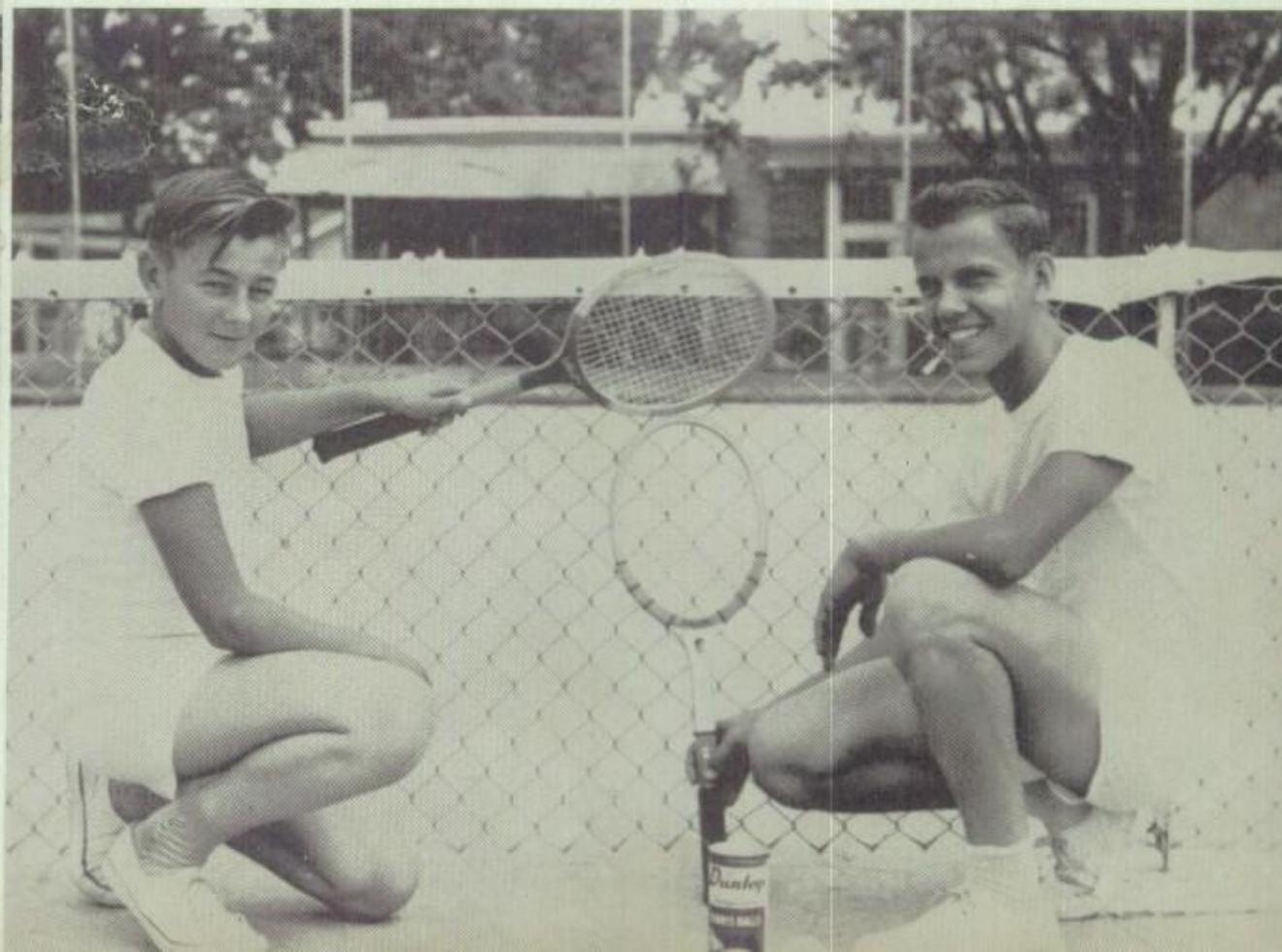
Corinne Cameron and Merlyn Schuch
3rd District Meet



TENNIS

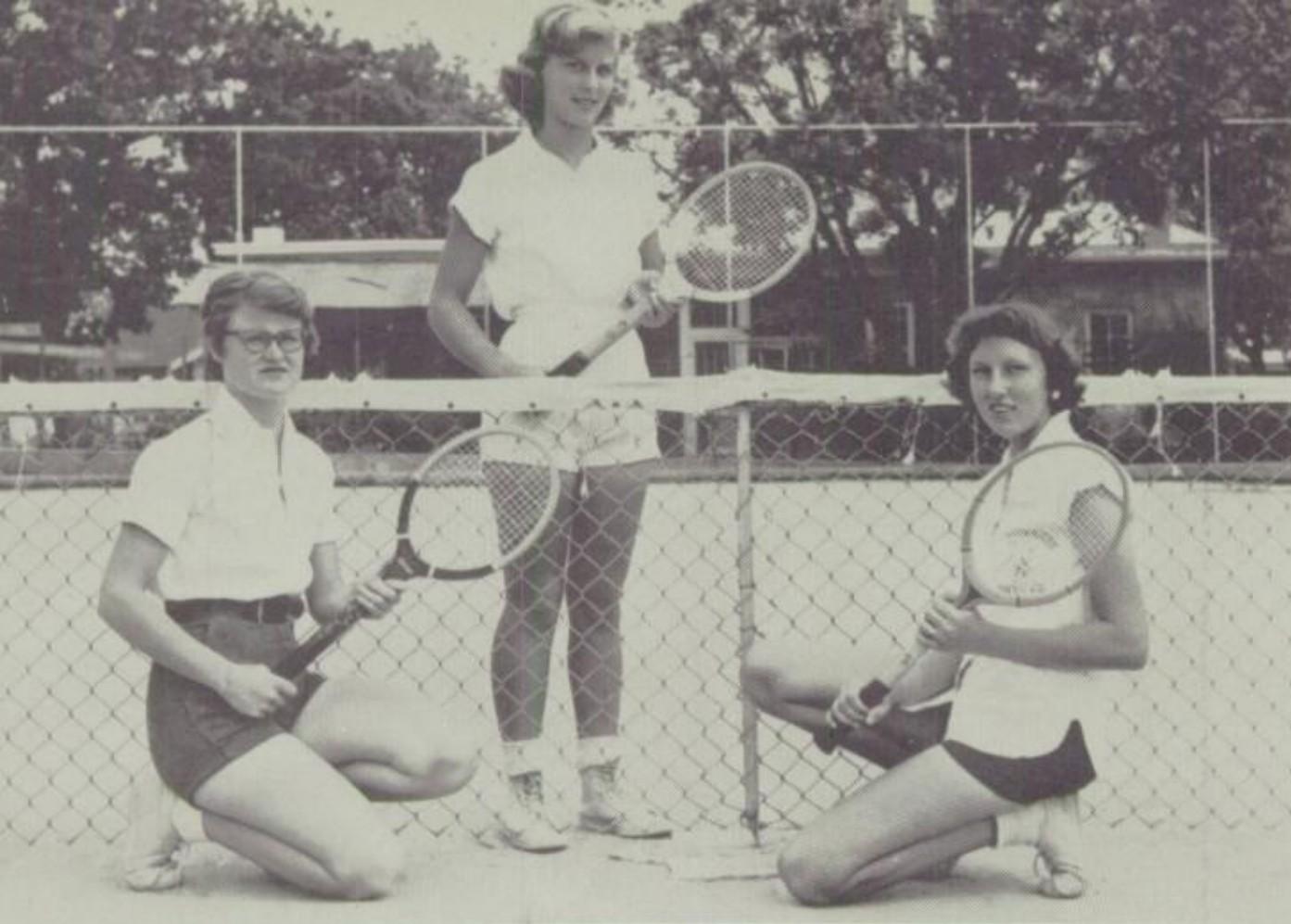
SENIOR BOYS' DOUBLES

Milton Birk and Royce Jost
2nd District Meet



SENIOR BOYS' SINGLES

Olin Weiss
2nd District Meet



JUNIOR GIRLS SINGLES

"Mopsy" Oestreich
1st District Meet

JUNIOR GIRLS DOUBLES
Virginia Wunderlich and
Lois Gellermann
1st District Meet

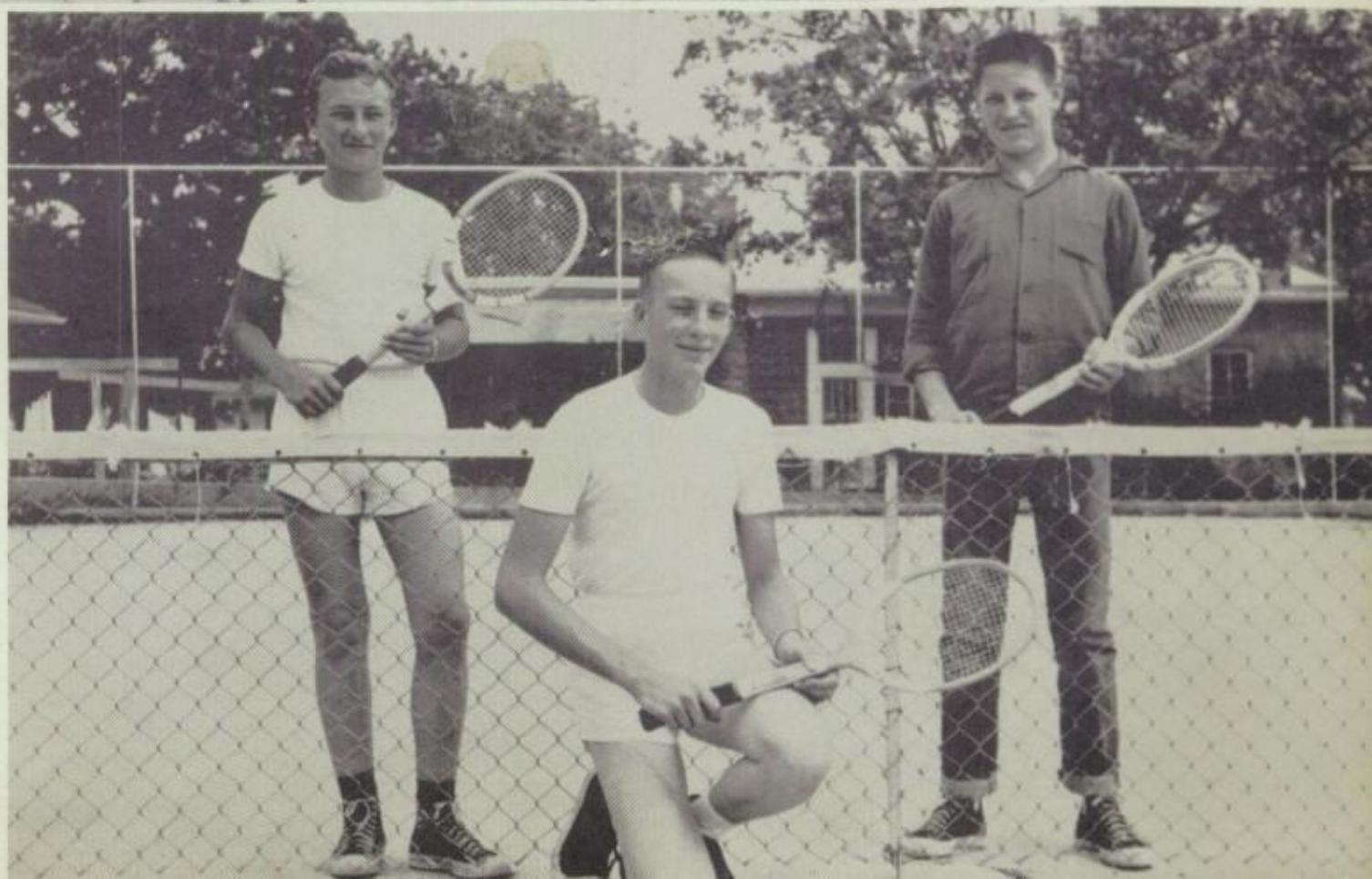
TENNIS



Coach Templeton gives instructions to members of
TENNIS TEAMS

JUNIOR BOYS DOUBLES
William Kott and
Kenneth Birck
1st District Meet

JUNIOR BOYS SINGLES
Walter Crenwelge
District Meet





BILLIE PITCHERS

Don Urbanic

Curtis Herbort

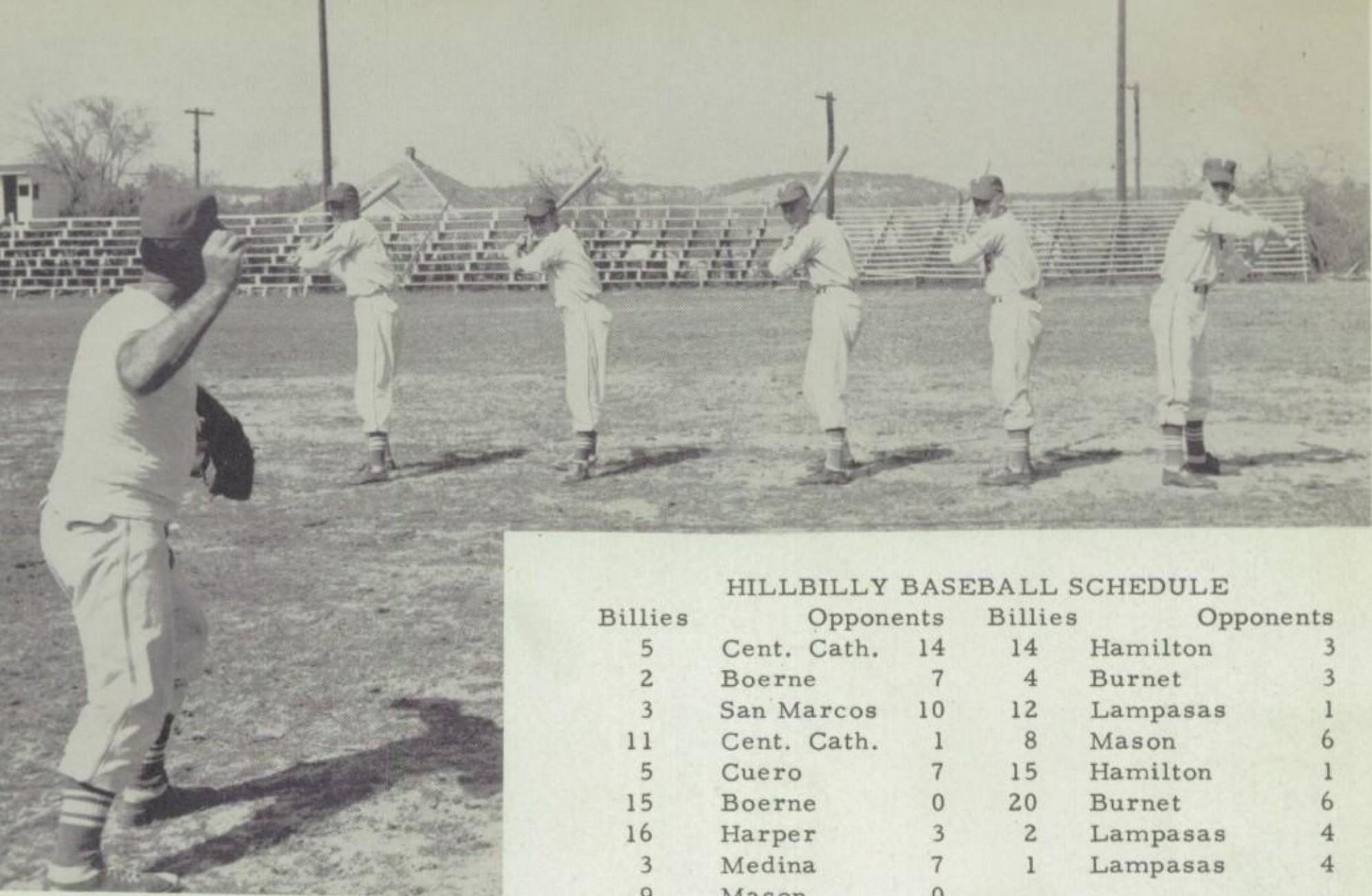
Stanley Sauer

LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK ROW: Coach Langerhans, Roy Woerner, Travis Klaerner, Calvin Schumann, Stanley Sauer, Herbert Itz, Travis Langehennig, "Skipper" Mumme, Frank Neffendorf, Curtis Herbort, Willard Dearing, Stanley Sultemeier and Bobby Nettle.

LEFT TO RIGHT: KNEELING: Raymond Beyer, Daniel Schneider, Alton Herbort, Kermit Ernst, Don Urbanic, Dalton Herbort, Elmer Friedrich, Wayne Goodwin, and Roy Enderlin.

The two bat boys are Randy Langerhans and Dennis Friedrich.





HILLBILLY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Billies	Opponents	Billies	Opponents
5	Cent. Cath.	14	Hamilton
2	Boerne	4	Burnet
3	San Marcos	12	Lampasas
11	Cent. Cath.	1	Mason
5	Cuero	15	Hamilton
15	Boerne	0	Burnet
16	Harper	2	Lampasas
3	Medina	7	Lampasas
9	Mason	0	

Coach Langerhans pitches to batters Herbert Itz, Travis Klaerner, Daniel Schneider, Stanley Sultemeier, and Calvin Schumann.

Raymond Beyer warms up infielders Bobby Nettle, Dalton Herbort, "Skipper" Mumme, Alton Herbort, Elmer Friedrich, and Roy Enderlin. Roy Woerner, backcatcher.





SPANISH CLUB presents Christmas pageant for assembly.

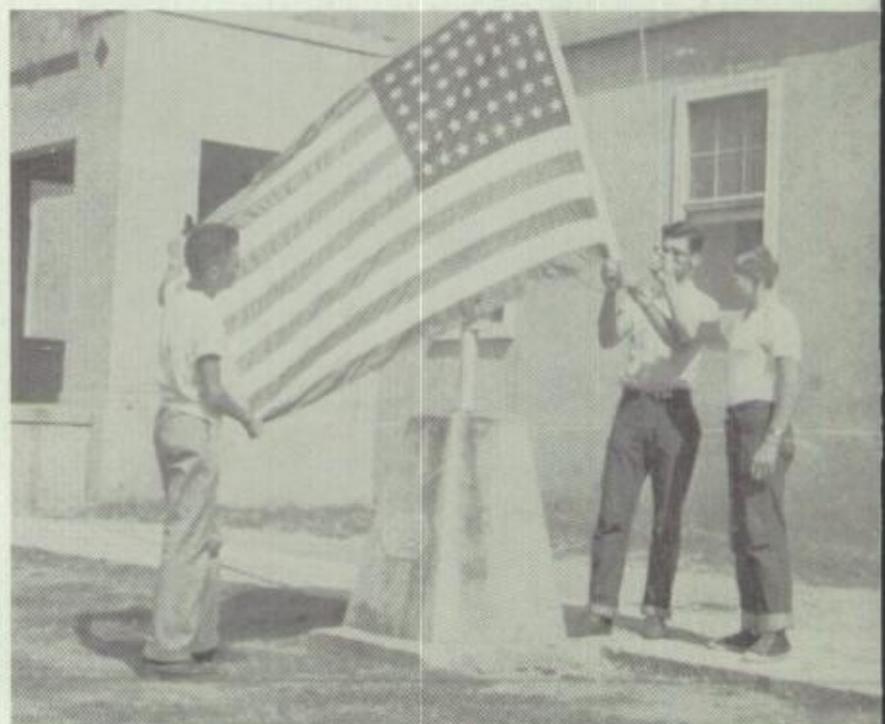


COMMERCIAL CLUB members enjoy trip to park.

CLUBS IN ACTION



DECA CLUB members get their first assignment for a job.



JUNIOR HISTORIANS take down the flag at the end of the day.



JOURNALISM CLUB has last picnic at Oak Crest Park.



Homemakers packed and ready to attend District Meet.

ORGANIZATIONS



Sweethearts assembled at the Sweetheart's Ball: STANDING: Roy Crenwelge-F.H.A.; Corinne Cameron-Commercial. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra Meier-Band; Julie Beckmann-Junior Historians; Doris Evers-F.F.A.; Ruth Gunn-DECA; Jeanie Knoche-Journalism; Henrietta Hohmann-Choral.



TOP ROW: Rosie Moldenhauer, Bernice Schlaudt, Hazel Knopp, Betty Oestrich, Rosie Treibs, Agnes Novian, Vernell Sultemeier, "Mopsy" Oestrich, Mary Jane Behrends.

SECOND ROW: Doris Spaeth, Rosie Wahl, Lenna Baethge, Joy Kothmann, Jewel Welgehausen, Barbara Delz.

THIRD ROW: Betty Keffler, Elizabeth Ottmers, Virginia Gunn, Shirley Hohmann, Delilah Birck, Virginia Klinksiek.

FOURTH ROW: Florine Eckhardt, Agnes Treibs, Judy Tietz, Joanna Scherer, Dorothy Kasper, Leola Crenwelge.

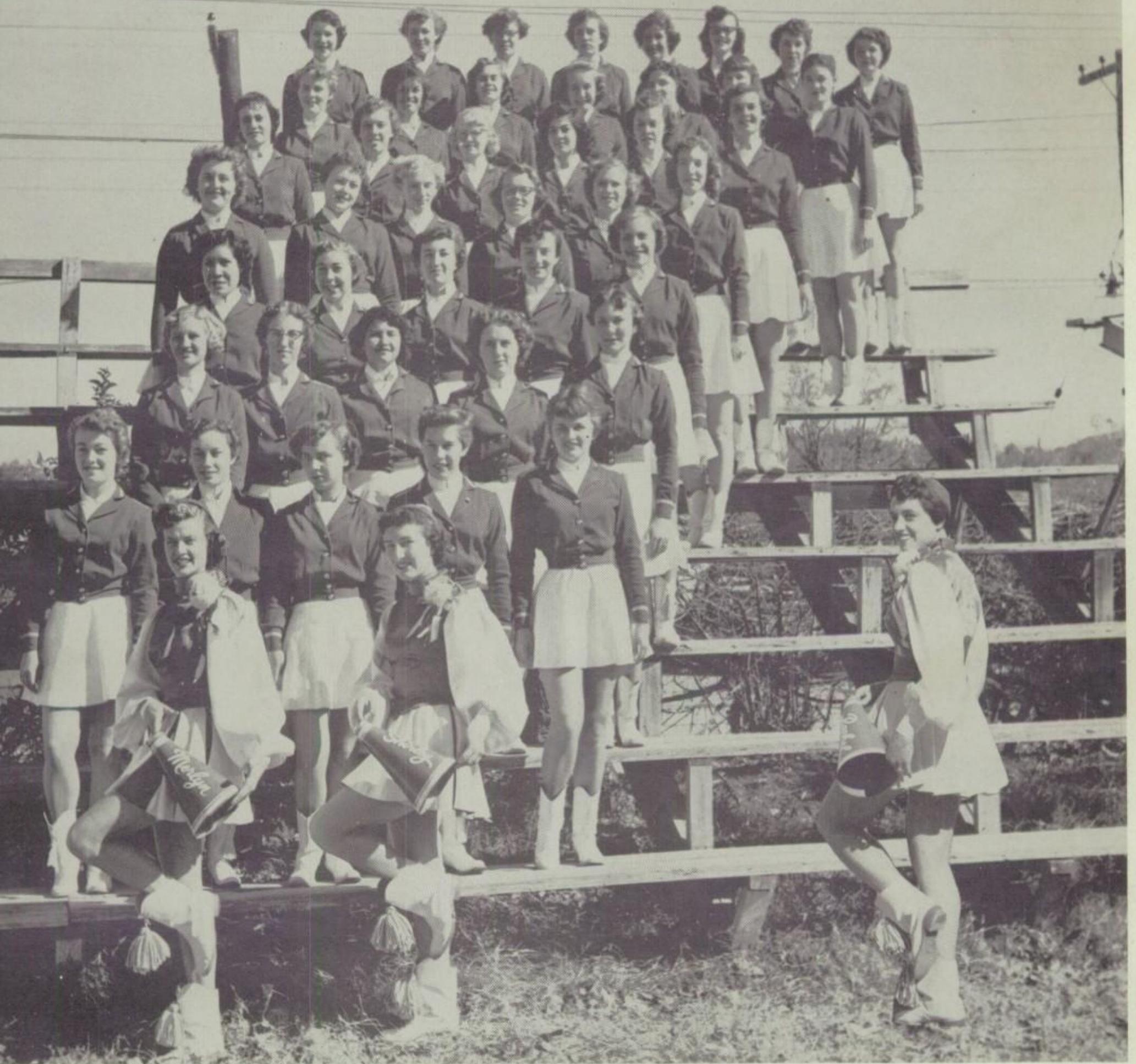
FIFTH ROW: Nina Wisian, Clara Lochte, Virginia Wunderlich, Betty Nagel, Annette Gold.

SIXTH ROW: Geneva Arhelger, Gussie Huebner, Betty Hohmann, Judy Burrier, Joyce Feller.

SEVENTH ROW: Betty Moldenhauer, Bambie Pehl, Merle Kolmeier, Pat Morgan, Ruth Gunn.

TOP CORNER: Jo Johnson (sponsor)

CHEERLEADERS: Walter Humes, Henrietta Hohmann, Jannis Matranga.



TOP ROW: Imogene Huebner, Elna Kuhlmann, Joyce Friedrich, Lois Gellermann, Varnita Barthmae, Martha Virden, Alta Lee Baumann, Jo Ann Warner.

SECOND ROW: Marlene Davis, Sammie Sembritzky, "Kitty" Smith, Coleen Lewis, Carol Ann Gelrman, Julie Beckmann, Evelyn Klaerner.

THIRD ROW: Doreen Crenwelge, Barbara Schmidt, Mildred Klinksiek, Mabel Schneider, Evelyn Ultemeier, Florence Wunderlich.

FOURTH ROW: Carol Ann Gold, Beryl Ann Schmidt, Beverly Boening, Emma Jane Klaerner, Victoria Gold, Marlene Rahe.

FIFTH ROW: Rosita Costillo, Darlene Hartmann, Lottie Helen Gold, Perrie Jo Bode, Janet Itz.

SIXTH ROW: Flora Mae Behrends, Barbara Kott, Elaine Doeblner, Ruby Burrier, Juliet Klein.

SEVENTH ROW: Kathy Moellering, Gladys Feller, Erna Nagel, Mabel Leyendecker, Charlie Mae rnst.

CHEERLEADERS: Merlyn Schuch and Shirley Friedrich.

HEAD CHEERLEADER: Rachel Senff.

Cheerleaders



Merlyn Schuch

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Shirley Friedrich

Jannis Matranga

Henrietta Hohmann

PEP SQUAD

Officers
of
Pep Squad



Merle Kolmeier, president; Florence Wunderlich, treasurer; Marlene Rahe, secretary; Pat Morgan, vice-president.



JEANIE KNOCHE, Drum Major

Majorettes: Corinne Cameron, Doris Evers, Genie Sue Ochs, and Judy Evers

BAND



BAND OFFICERS: Mary Louise Heinen, president; Judy Evers, vice-president; Sandra Meier, secretary; Corinne Cameron, treasurer; and Freddie Hartmann, sgt.-at-arms.



TOP ROW: Patsy Heimann, Pete Springall, Dortha Fae Fritz, Patsy Kuenemann, Annette Dolezal, Berta Ann Welge, Freddie Hartmann, Eric Nagel, Lawrence Gold, Olen Weiss, Calvin Schumann.

SECOND ROW: Travis Langehennig, Davene Schmidt, Doris Evers, Genie Sue Ochs, Betty Eckhardt, Kathleen Kneese, Charles Kuenemann, Kermit Rahe.

FRONT ROW: Hilmar Wagner, Director; Sandra Meier, Jeanie Knoche, Corinne Cameron, Judy Evers, Darlene Delz, Shirley Triebs.



First Division Awards
Carol Hansen, Mary Louise Heinen, Nolan Klier, Lawrence Gold, Billy Klier, and Robert Houy, the Outstanding Band Member of 1954-'55.



TOP ROW: Ken Burgess, Bobbie Newton, James Hartmann, Dayton Kramer, Maren Westerfeldt, Bobbie Heinen, Jerry Hohenberger, Betty Houy, Carolyn Dearing, Walter Louis Crenwelge, James Latham, Billy Klier.

SECOND ROW: Martin Wendel, Bruce Kowert, Annabel Hartmann, Nolan Klier, Robert Houy, Joyce Joerner, Rosie Lee Lindig, Ro Shell Henke, Elaine Rode, Carol Hansen.

FRONT ROW: Bernice Houy, Carolyn Kramer, Ellen Walter, Jonell Schneider, Rosalind Rode, Mary Louise Heinen.

Band Director, MR. WAGNER

Mascot, BILLY THE KID

Cheerleader, JAMES ECKHARDT





JUNIOR BAND

Director Hilmar Wagner

BEGINNERS BAND





JUNIOR HISTORIANS visit the historical old Tatsch Home as they make one of their many sight seeing tours of scenic Fredericksburg.

JUNIOR HISTORIANS

Winners at Fastnacht
party given by
Junior Historians



Officers and sponsor of Club: LEFT TO RIGHT, Miss Ella Gold, sponsor; Doris Evers, secretary; Pat Morgan, treasurer; Judith Evers, vice-president; Fritz Tehas, reporter; Kermit Priess, flag custodian; and Austin Nettle, president.

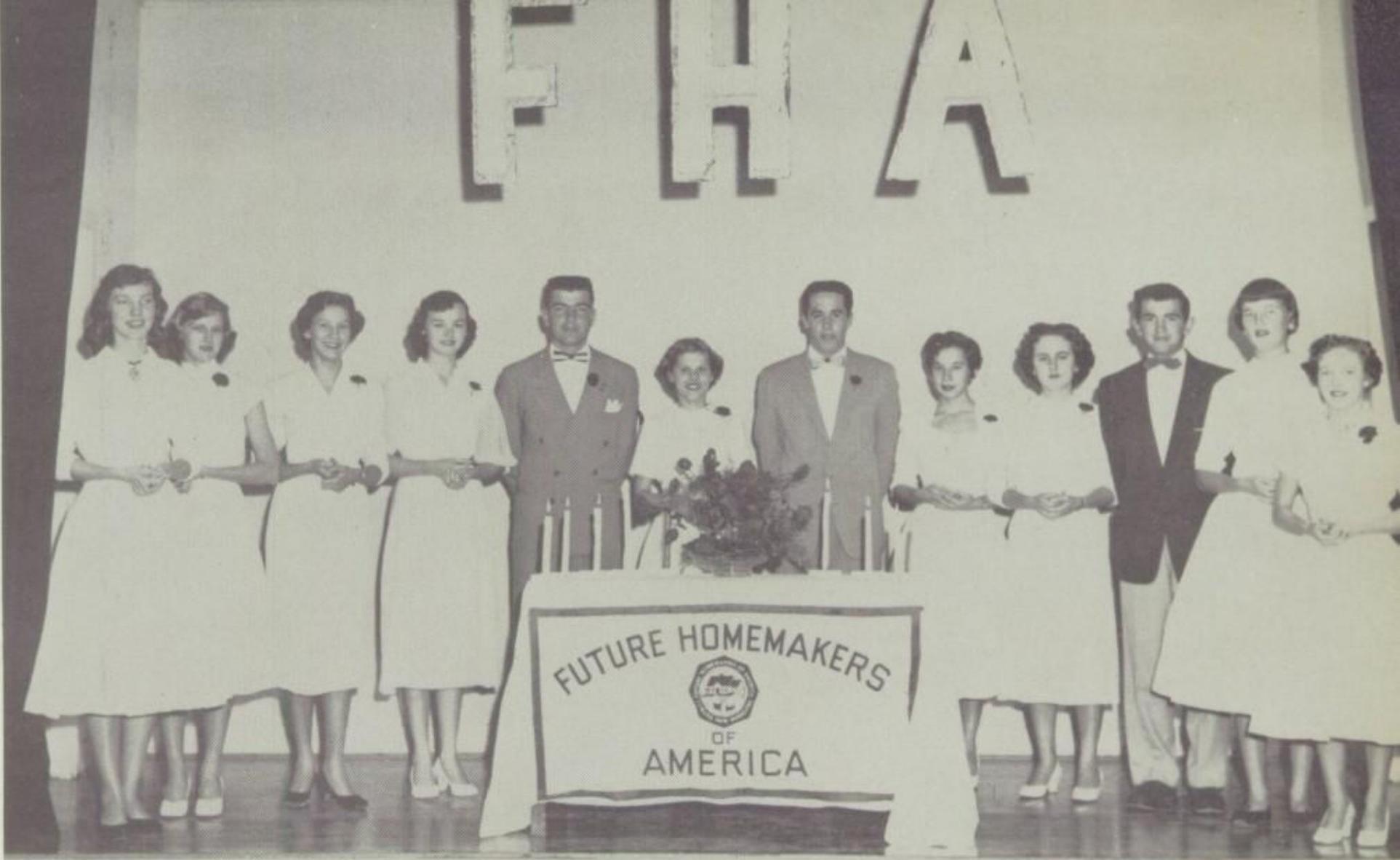




HONORARY AWARDS: Marlene Rahe, Carol Hansen, Mr. Fred Thompson, Carolyn Dearing, Mrs. David Schmidt, Davenie Schmidt, Mr. David Schmidt.



"DATE WITH DAD" party proves to be very successful



OFFICERS AND SWEETHEART, Marlene Rahe, Shirley Treibs, Varnita Bartholomae, Martha Virden, Elmer Friederich, Carolyn Dearing, Roy Crenwelge, Mabel Leyendecker, Ruby Burrer, James Eckert, Julie Beckmann, and Joyce Ann Feller.

F.H.A.



SPONSORS

Mrs. Dixie Stafford
Mrs. Maxine Grobe

STYLE SHOW AT THE PALACE





Dayton Crenwelge with his Reserve Champion steer of local show, of the District show, and Champion Scramble steer of Houston show.



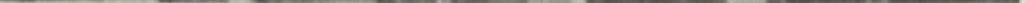
Leadership Team and Advisor-L. TO R.: Kelton Schneider, Kenneth Burgess, Maurice Harrall, and Stanley Crenwelge.

FUTURE FARMERS

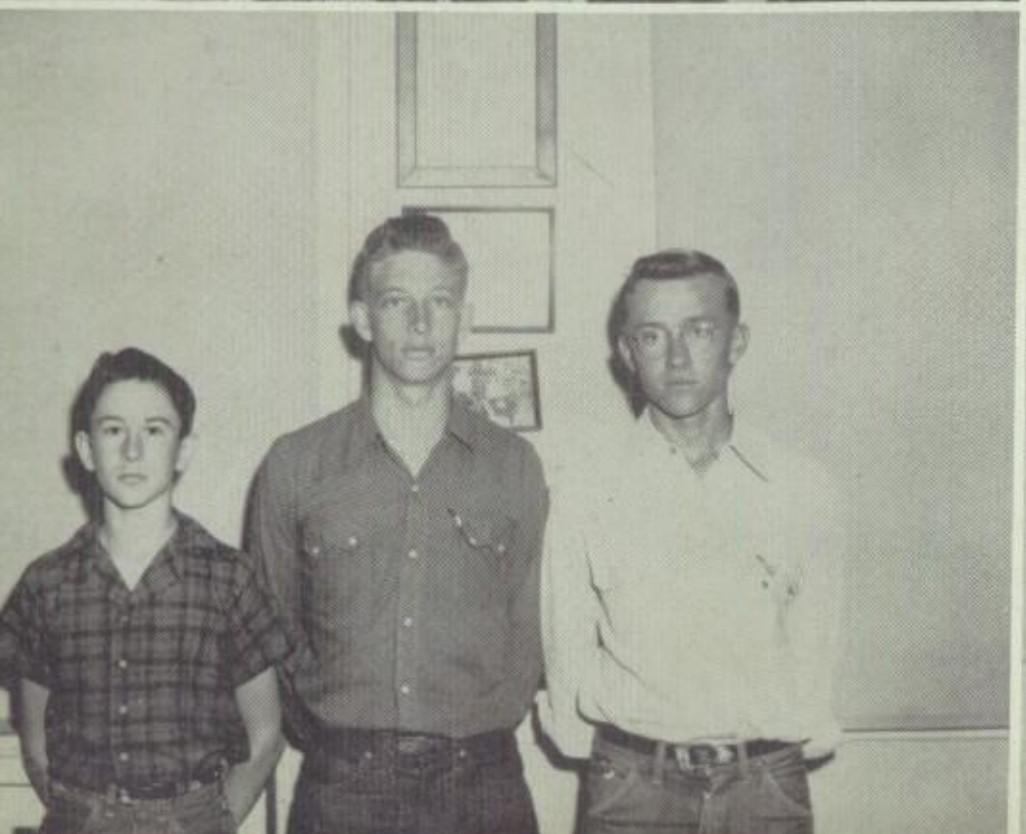


Grass Judging Team - Daniel Schneider, John Immel, Kermit Klaerner, Jimmy Kelso, and Curtis Cameron.

POULTRY JUDGING TEAM-Samuel Baethge, Kelton Schneider, and Stanley Crenwelge.



Livestock Judging Team - Dayton Crenwelge, Alton Meyer, and Stanley Feller.





Daniel Moellering and Champion Pen of Three Hamshire Barrows.



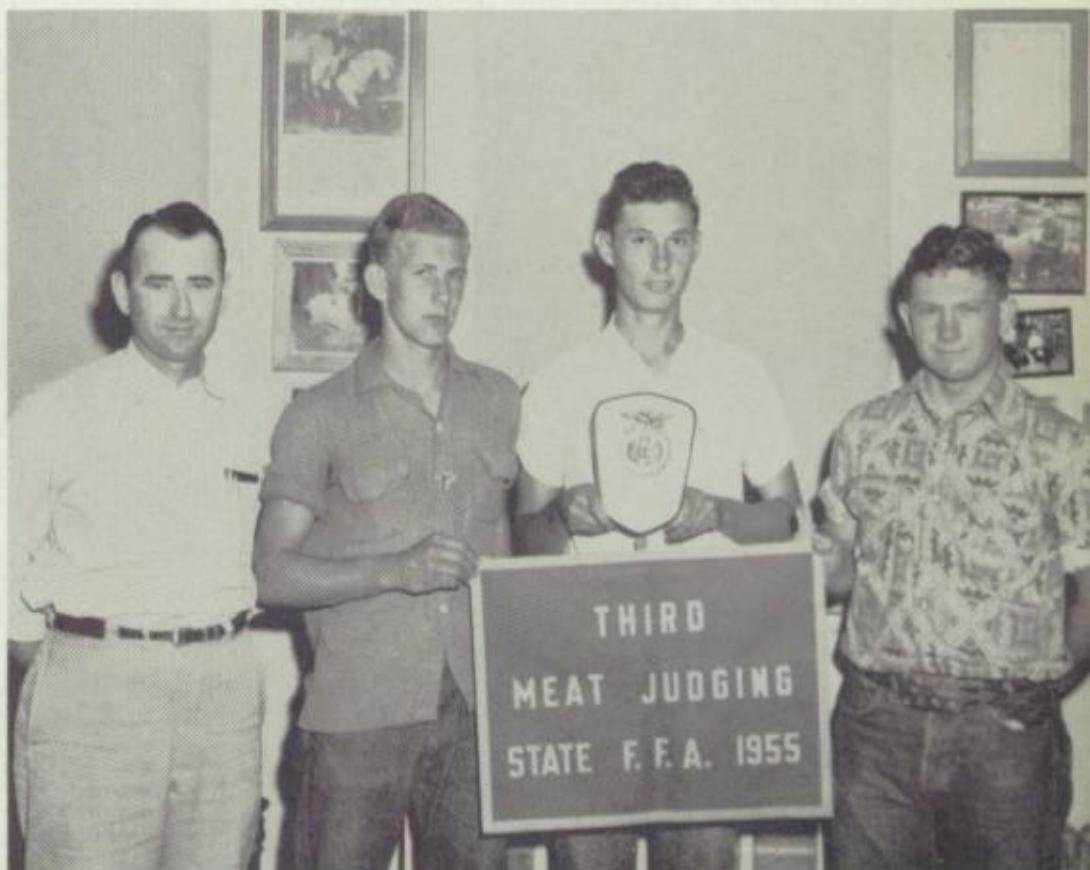
Milton Edwards, outstanding local Greenhand, pictured with his father, Milton Edwards, Sr.

OF AMERICA

Meat Judging Team-Joe Tatum, teacher; Willard Dearing, Dayton Crenwelge, and Kermit Roeder.

Dairy Products Team-Mike Matranga, Milton Edwards, and Ken Burgess.

Dairy Judging Team-Wilbur Pressler, (alternate), John Immel, Elmer Tatsch, and Calvin Rode, (not in picture).





Mr. Joe Wallace, sponsor of Deca Club,
speaks at Employer-Employee Banquet.



RUTH GUNN
Club Sweetheart

DECA CLUB



Second Period Deca Class.



First Period Deca Class.



Erna Nagel and Viola Weber
Convention Delegates



OFFICERS
Marie Connor
Sarah Keyes
Elizabeth Keyes
Margaret Connor



REPORTERS
Bill Tietz
Charles Boerner



SWEETHEART PRESENTATION made to Joyce Grona by Mary Heinen.

SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club and Sponsor





Sweetheart
CORINNE CAMERON



SPONSORS: Miss Schmidt
and Mr. Templeton

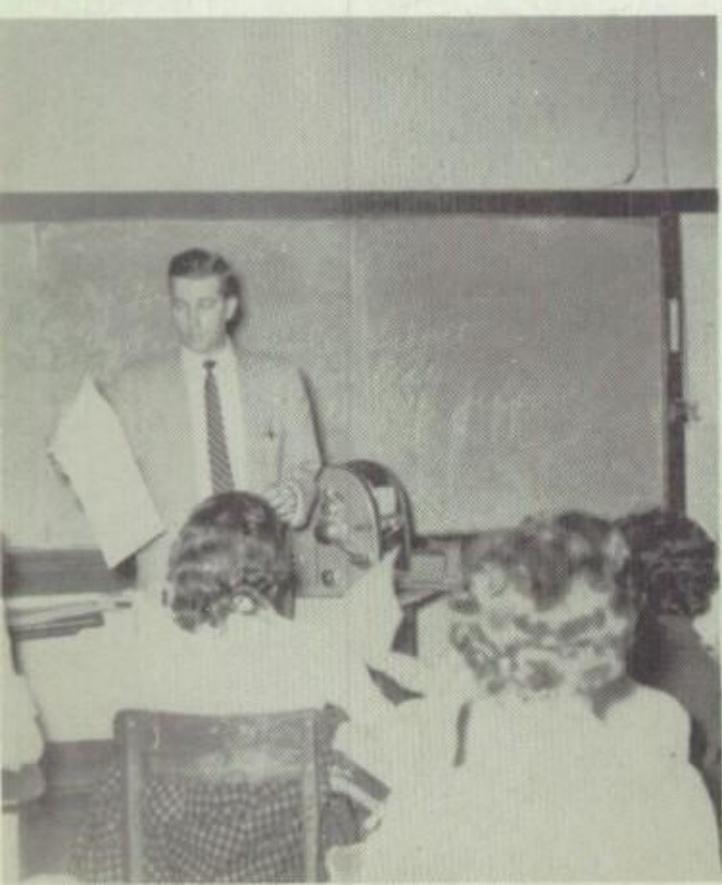


President
ROY CRENEWELGE

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Mr. Brauns
gives instructions

GROUP ON TOUR





Mr. Kilman—the official picture man for the MESA.



Co-Editor and sponsor work on 1955 yearbook.



CAMPUS COMET-Co-Editors present
Journalism Favorite, Jeanie Knoche,
with gift.

JOURNALISM

MESA STAFF members who deserve
your thanks for the 1955 MESA.





ACTIVITIES



NO. 1000000000



JUNIOR Committee member hostesses and hosts for the 1955 Junior-Senior Prom.



Beautifully costumed Sophomore waitresses and waiters at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Senior Sextet sings soothing songs at Prom.





BUNNY - HOPPING AT JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM



Co-Editors of MESA present popularity winners at PROM



Program

Processional—"The Honor Legion" Vance
Fredericksburg High School Band,
Hilmar Wagner, Director.

Invocation Elmer Friedrich

Salutatory Marlene Rahe
Salutatorian

"The Halls of Ivy" H. Russell and V. Knight
Fredericksburg High School Mixed Chorus
Hilmar Wagner, Director

"Deep In The Minds
Of Youth" Mr. Leonard L. Holloway

"You'll Never Walk Alone" Mary Louise Heinen
Accordion Solo

Presentation of Awards Raymond Klaehn
Salutatorian

Certification of Graduates Mr. W. C. Westerfeldt,
High School Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Henry Schmidt
President of School Board

Presentation of Gift Temple Klett
President of Senior Class

Presentation of Awards Mr. Fred Thompson
Superintendent of Schools

"May the Good Lord Bless
And Keep You" Meredith Willson
Fredericksburg High School Mixed Chorus
Hilmar Wagner, Director.

Valedictory Corinne Cameron
Valedictorian

Memories The Class Of 1955

"Alma Mater" F. H. S. Band
Graduates and Audience Sing.



CORINNE CAMERON gives
Valedictory Address.



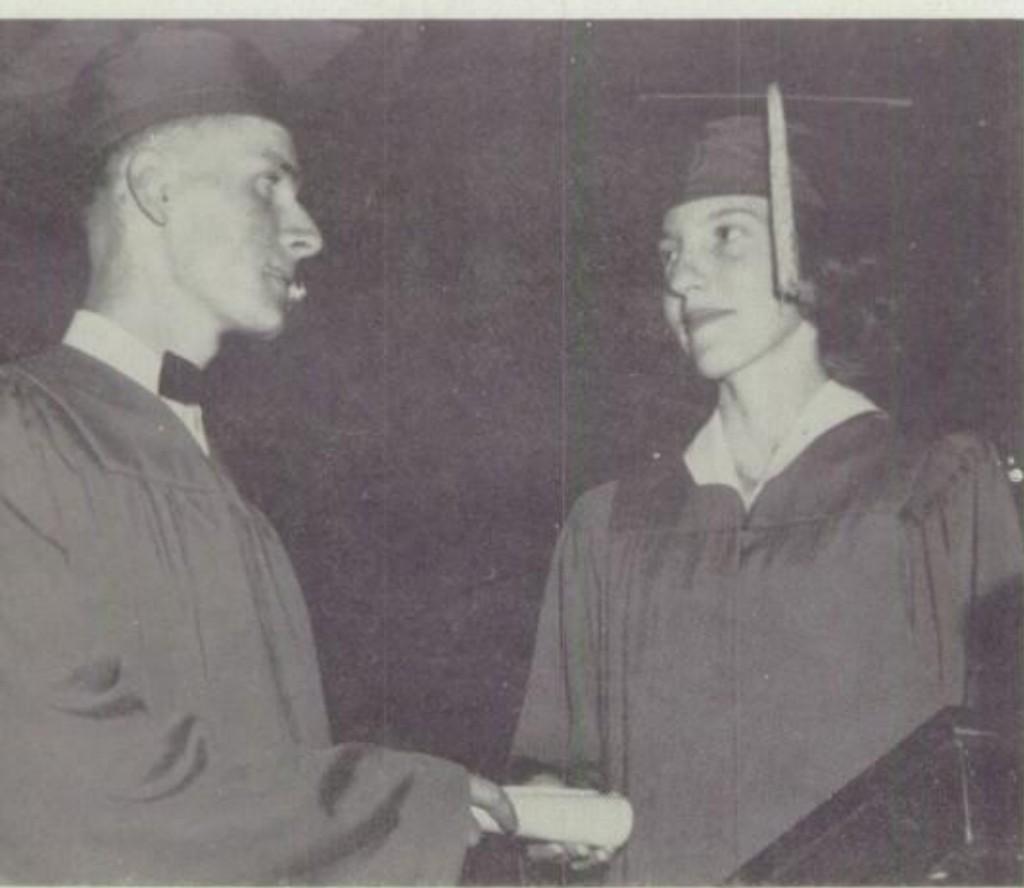
CLASS ROLL:

GIRLS

Perrie Jo Bode
Mary Jo Brodbeck
Corinne Cameron
Margaret Connor
Marie Conner
Patsy Cox
Betty Eckhardt
Florine Eckhardt
Charlia Mae Ernst
Judith Evers
Dortha Fae Fritz
Ruth Gunn
Mary Louise Heinen
Janet Itz
Elizabeth Keffeler
Juliette Klein
Jeanie Knoche
Merle Kolmeier
Mabel Leyendecker
Jannis Matranga
Betty Moldenhauer
Patsy Morgan
Erna L. Nagel
Dorothy Neffendorf
Bamble Marie Pehl
Marlene Rahe
Rosalind Rode
Vernell Schmidtzensky
Merlyn Schuch
Rachel Senff
Doris Spaeth
Evelyn Sultemeier
Agnes Treibs
Vernell Treibs
Marcia Nell Vollmar
Viola Weber
Florence Wunderlich

BOYS

Raymond Beyer
James Cox
Roy C. Crenwelge
James Eckhardt
Eldon Ray Feller
Stanley Feller
Elmer L. Friedrich
Clifford L. Hahne
Freddie Hartmann
William C. Henke
Jerry Hohenberger
Raymond Hohmann
Robert Houy
Walter Humes
Floyd Immel
Herbert Itz
Royce Jost
Raymond Klaehn
Travis Klaerner
Temple Klett
Earl James Knopp
Harvey T. Kramer
Arthur Kuhmann
Austin E. Nettle
Billy Petmecky
Vistor Priess
Clinton Reeh
Kermit Reeh
Alfons Riba
Kermit Roeder
Henry C. Roos
Logan St. Clair
Stanley Sauer
Fred Scott
Charles Schumacher
Calvin W. Schumann
Robert Straube
Fritz H. Tehas
Wilbur Thompson
Robert Walter
Carlos Weigand
Robert Lee Williams



Salutatorian RAYMOND KLAEHN presents
Salutatorian MARLENE RAHE with special award.
Raymond received the American Legion Award.

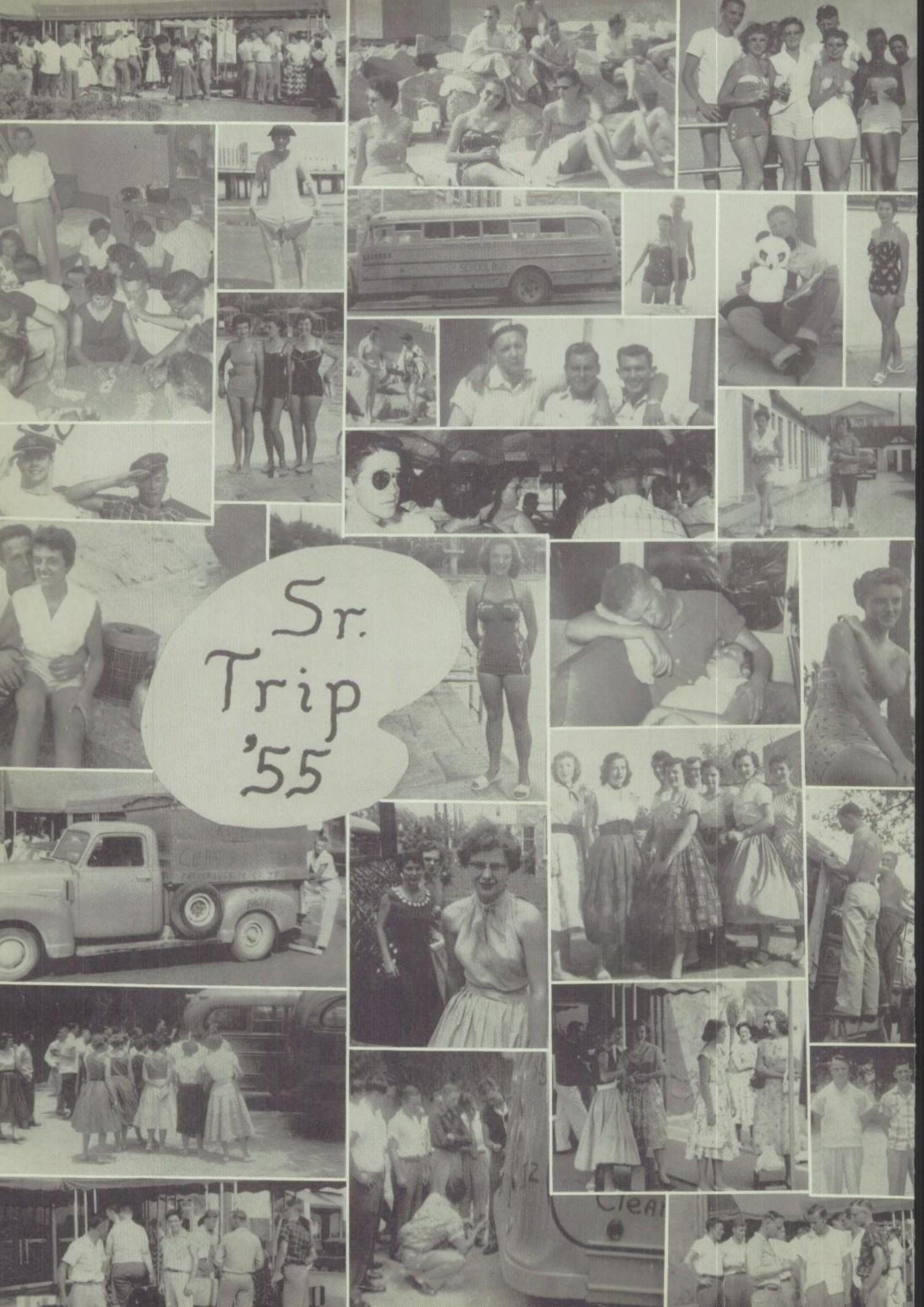
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Stella Ann Jung Viola May Schmidt
W. C. Westerfeldt

Class Flower: Rose

Class Colors: Red & White

Sr.
Trip
'55

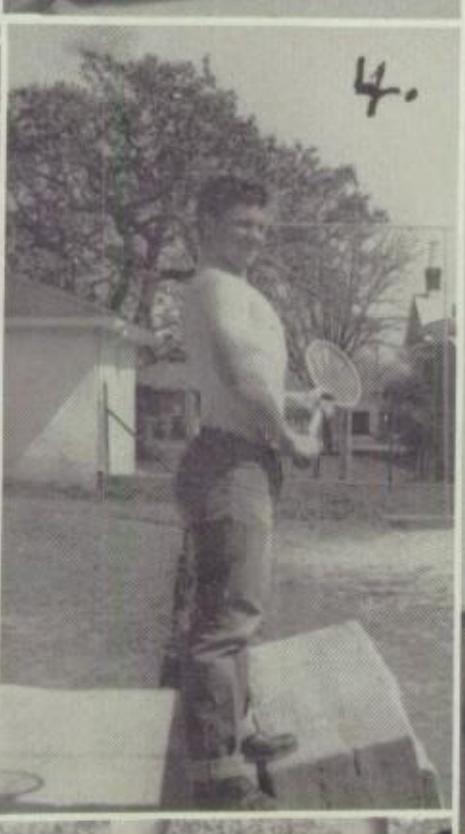
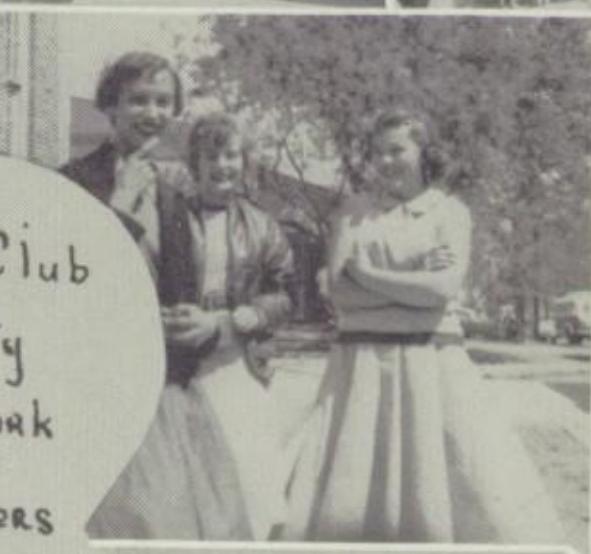
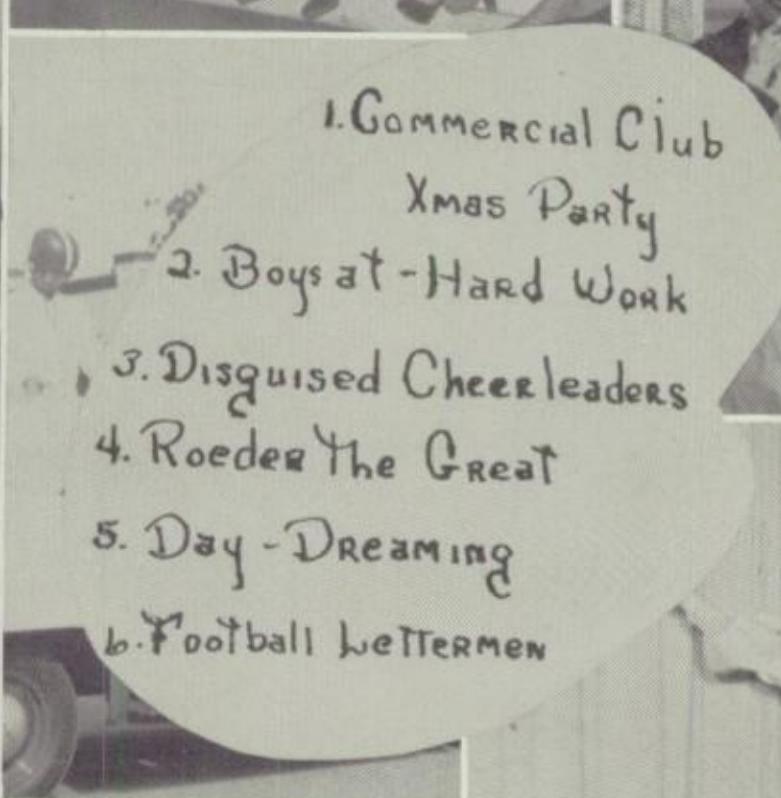






1. Initiation
2. Homecoming
3. Homecoming Queen
4. Student Council Benefit Show
5. Jr. Historians FachtNachts Party





LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS

I, Raymond Beyer, do hereby will my managership to anyone fortunate enough to be Coach's "right-hand man."

I, Perrie Jo Bode, leave my duck tails to Evelyn Klaerner.

I, Mary Jo Brodbeck, leave with two degrees: a high school and a MRS. degree.

I, Corinne Cameron, do hereby will my beautiful figure to one of the less fortunate, especially Doris Evers.

We, Margaret and Marie Connor, will our pleasing smile and friendlyways to the Keyes Twins.

I, James Cox, being able to do the bop to the Bandera Waltz, do hereby will my talent to Kathy Moellering.

I, Patsy Cox, leave with Guidos.

I, Roy Crenwelge, will leave as soon as possible in my little green pick-up.

We, Betty Eckhardt and Florine Eckhardt, leave our scholastic ability to Stanley Sultemeier.

I, James Eckhardt, leave in my little black coupe to join my "Harem of Women."

I, Judith Evers, will my twirling ability to Genie Sue Ochs.

I, Eldon Ray Feller, just plain leave!

I, Stanley Feller, leave Coach's class with much adieu about nothing.

I, Elmer Friedrich, leave to go to Washington D.C. to be a secretary.

I, Dortha Fae Fritz, take everything with me because nobody wants it.

I, Ruth Gunn, leave after surviving civics class.

I, Clifford Hahne, do hereby will my drag-racing ability to Waymon St. Clair.

I, Freddie Hartmann, will my golden horn to Eric Nagel.

I, Mary Louise Heinen, leave to set up house keeping in a vine covered cottage.

I, William Henke, just hope I leave.

I, Jerry Hohenberger, bequeath my ability to "beat" the drums to a "hepped-up" junior.

We, Raymond Hohmann and Robert Houy, will our ambitious manner to future English students.

I, Walter Humes, bequeath my cheerleading figure and ability to future cheerleaders.

I, Floyd Immel, leave to join my sidekick, "Sagebrush Shorty."

I, Herbert Itz, do hereby will my extraordinary looks, extreme intelligence, and my capability to write themes to Roy Woerner.

I, Janet Itz, bequeath my collection of dinner-ware from the Hut to the girls for their "hopeless chests."

I, Royce Jost, leave Fritztown to my little sister Joyce.

I, Betty Keffler, will my slow, sneakly, graceful walk to Louise Feuge.

I, Raymond Klaehn, bequeath my classic funny books to next year's English IV students.

I, Travis Klaerner, being of such charming and graceful nature, do hereby bequeath these qualities to "Blue" Beckmann.

I, Juliette Klein, leave in a little red Ford.

I, Temple Klett, do hereby will my crew cut, green Plymouth, and "Going Steady?" status to all the seventh graders who will have to start now to match my record.

I, Jeanie Knoche, being of boisterous nature, do hereby bequeath my laugh to "quiet" little Rosie Lee Treibs.

I, Earl James Knopp, will my love to the girls especially to the younger ones.

I, Merle Kolmeier, bequeath my teasing dark eyes to Jo Ann Warner, and hope she'll be able to catch her man.

I, Harvey Kramer, bequeath my masculine attraction to Kurt Poehlmann.

I, Arthur Kuhlmann, will my girl troubles to Paulie Althaus who has some of his own.

We, Mabel Leyendecker and Charlie Mae Ernst, leave the lunch room food to those less fortunate.

I, Jannis Matranga, do hereby will my "Frenchie" haircut to Carol Ann Gold.
I, Betty Moldenhauer, do hereby bequeath an old love letter to Rosie.
I, Patsy Morgan, bequeath my freckles to Shirley Freidrich and leave because I helped to write this book.
I, Erna Nagel, leave Schnelles holding the shoes.
I, Dorothy Neffendorf, will my baby sitting technique to Nina Wisian.
I, Austin Nettle, will my ability to always win to my little brother, Bobby.
I, Bambie Pehl, will my ability to take dictation and read my own shorthand to next year's shorthand students.
I, Billy Petmecky, being extremely good looking and having the finer features of Adomian, leave the girls with tears in their eyes.
I, Victor Priess, bequeath my nickname "Chicky" to anybody that it fits.
I, Marlene Rahe, will my pleasing smile and friendly ways to Dorothy Pandermuhl.
We, Clinton Reeh and Kermit Reeh, having all the qualities of a good hillbilly, do bequeath our horns to Carlton Sieckmann and Kermit Priess.
I, Alfons Riba, leave the senior class sorrowfully.
I, Rosalind Rode, bequeath my magnetic appearance to Elaine Rode.
We, Kermit Roeder and Henry Roos, leave English gladly.
I, Stanley Sauer, will Virginia to anyone able to take her away from me.
I, Ver Nell Schmidtzensky, leave with fond memories of bookkeeping.
I, Merlyn Schuch, bequeath my "Aggie Spirit" to the pep squad.
I, Charles Schumacker, will my winning smile to Charles Trice.
I, Calvin Schumann, will be glad to hear the "Grand March" at commencement exercises.
I, Fred Scott, will my red hair to Casanova Sembritzky.
I, Rachel Senff, leave to raise little cheerleaders.
I, Doris Spaeth, will my basketball ability to Lottie Helen.
I, Logan St. Clair, do hereby bequeath my good grades and "brains" to Curtis Merz with the hopes that he will graduate in the next five years.
I, Robert Straube, leave because I couldn't take it any longer.
I, Evelyn Sultemeier, leave homemaking gladly.
I, Fritz Tehas, being able to swing and sway to Sammy Kaye, do hereby will my talent to Willard Dearing.
I, Kay Thompson, leave to set up housekeeping and raise little buckaroos.
I, Wilbur Thompson, bequeath all my talents and horned rimmed glasses to Ronnie Cravens.
We, Agnes Treibs and Vernelle Treibs, will all of our A +'s to future seniors.
I, Marcia Nell Vollmar, will my precious moments in English and civics to Julie Beckmann.
I, Robert Walter, leave my father to all the future general science students.
I, Viola Weber, will my English chair to Lillian Dietz.
I, Carlos Weigand, leave Macbeth to future English IV students.
I, Robert Lee Williams, leave before I'm kicked out.
I, Florence Wunderlich, leave all my sewing pins and wonderful things in home economics to the up-coming seniors.

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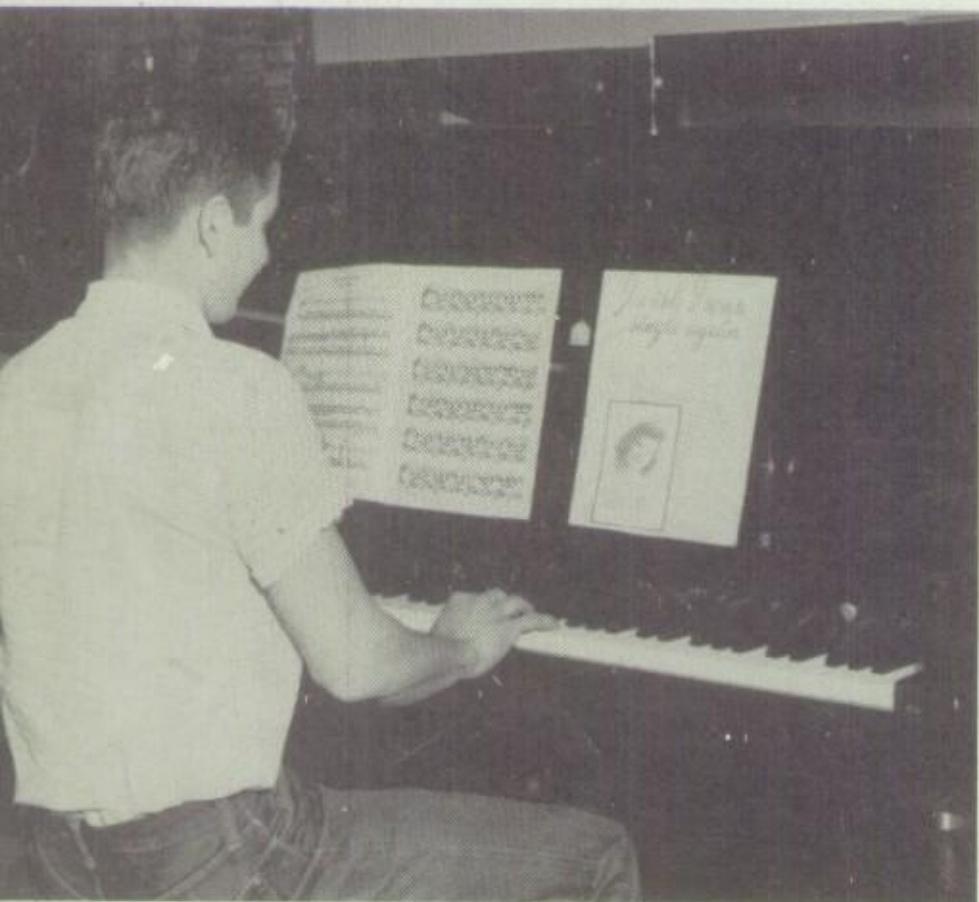
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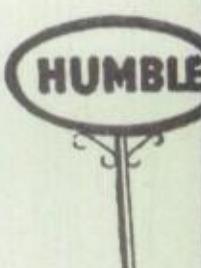
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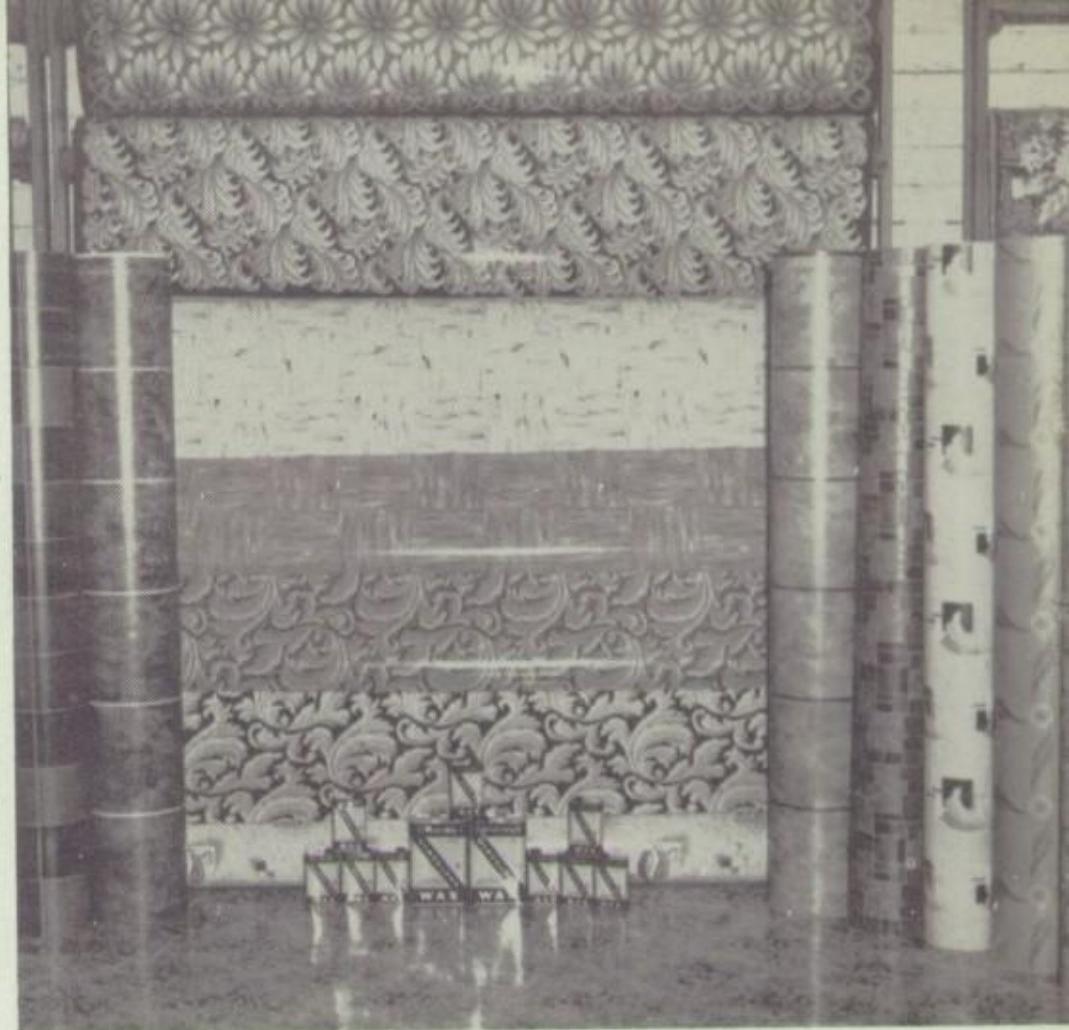
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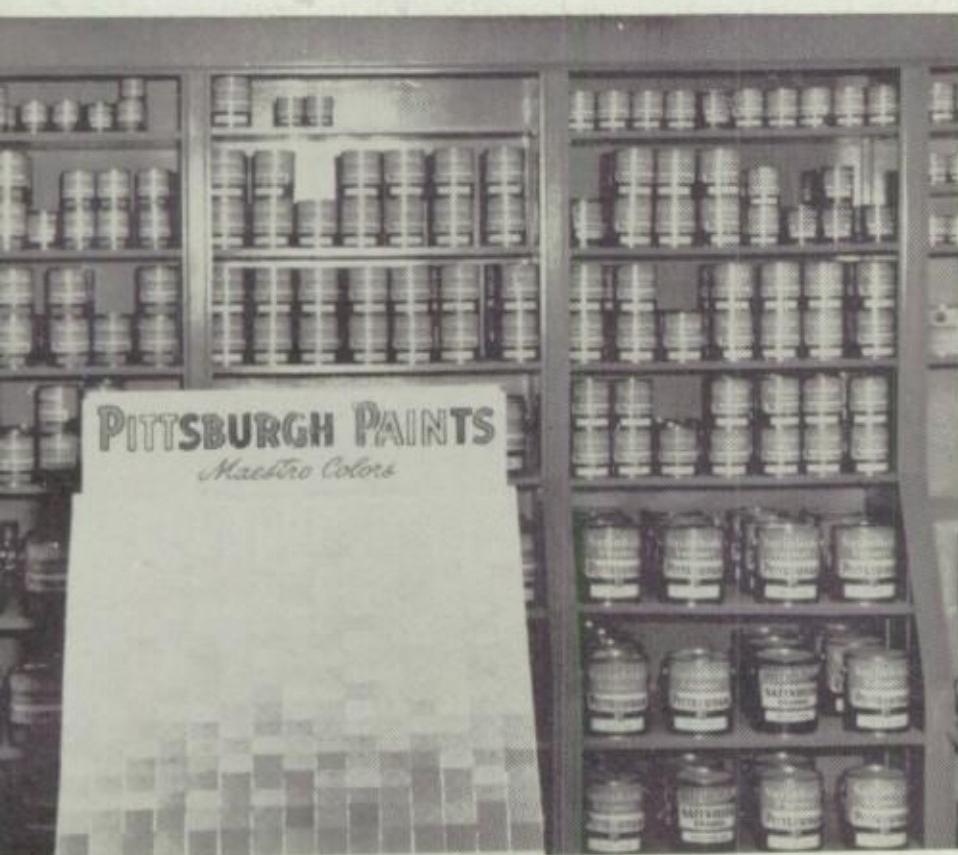
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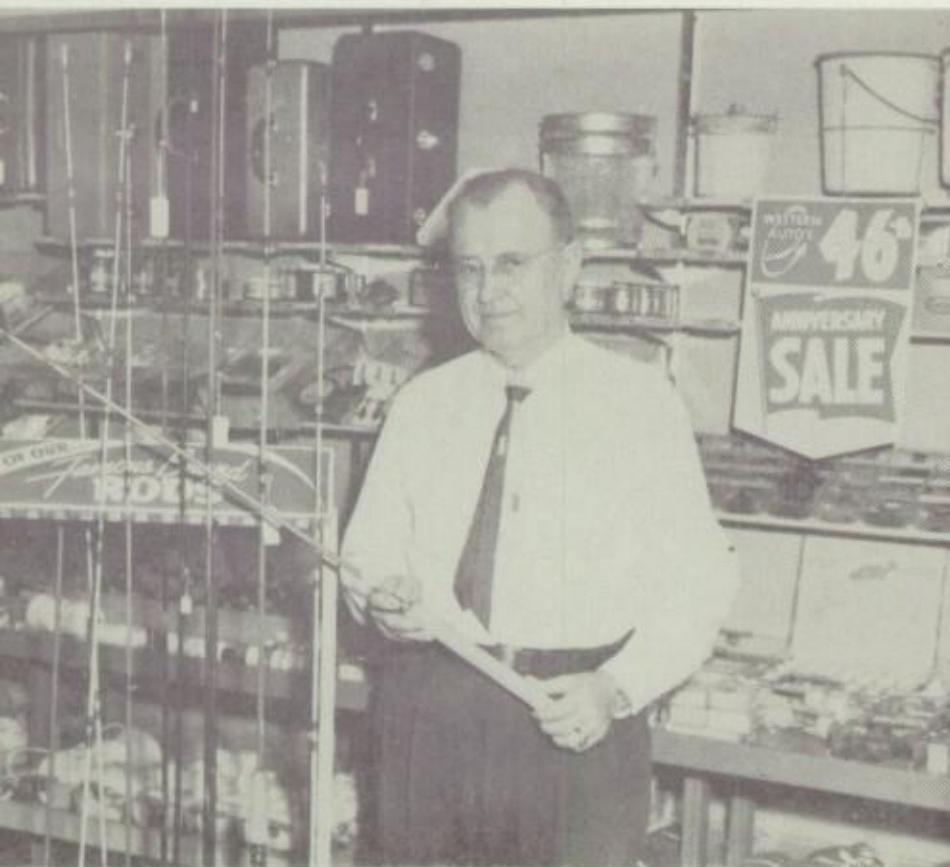
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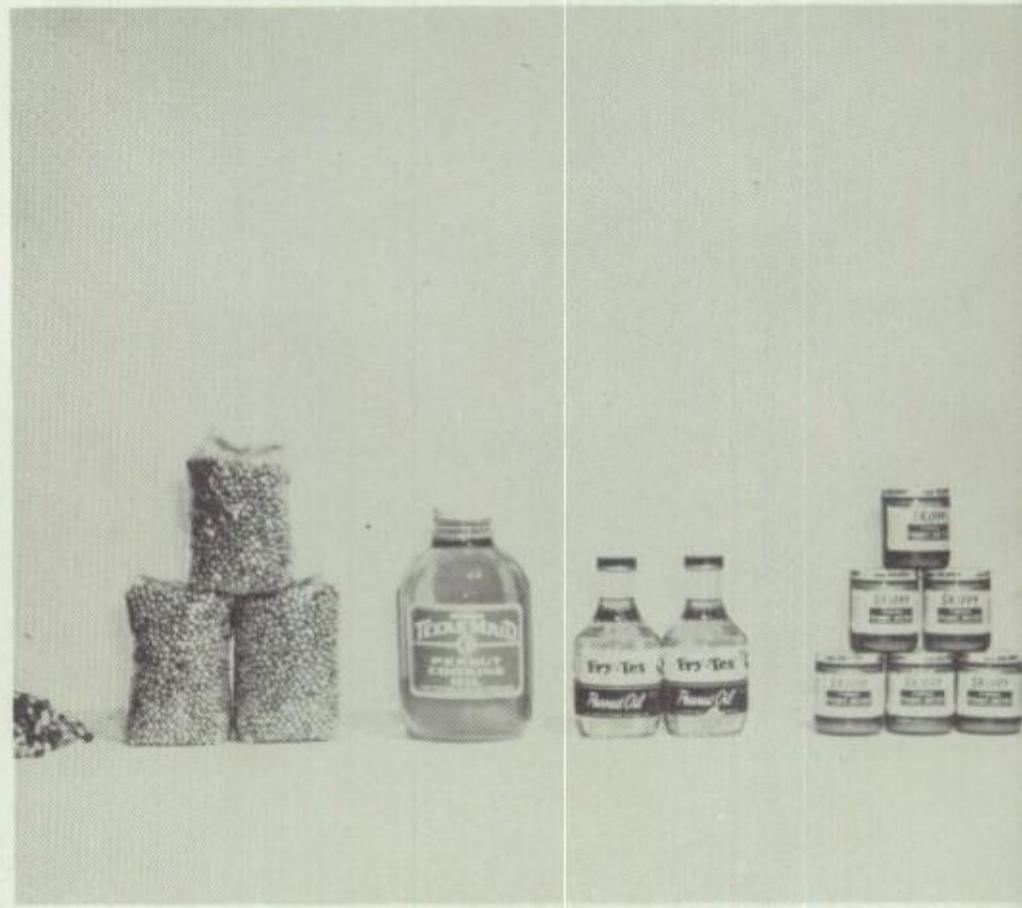
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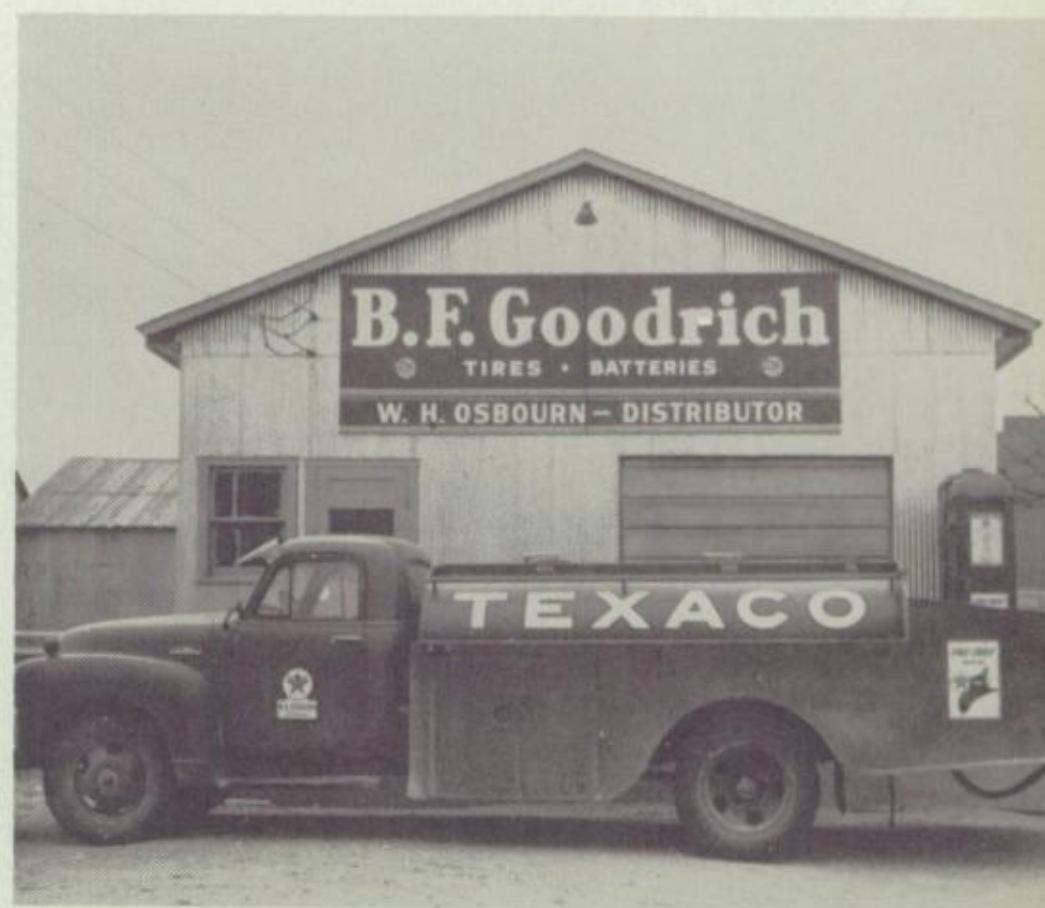
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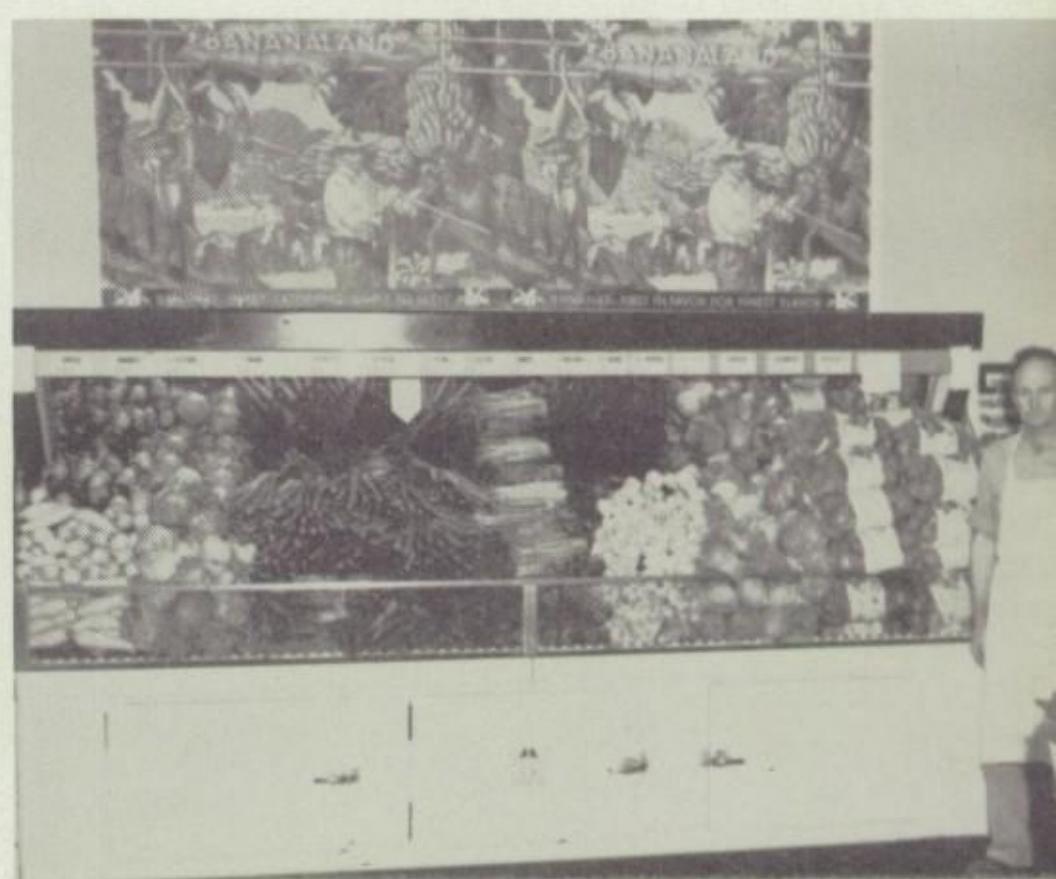
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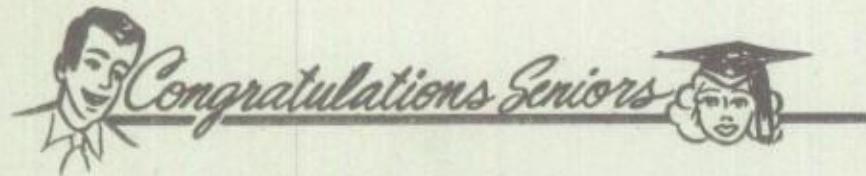
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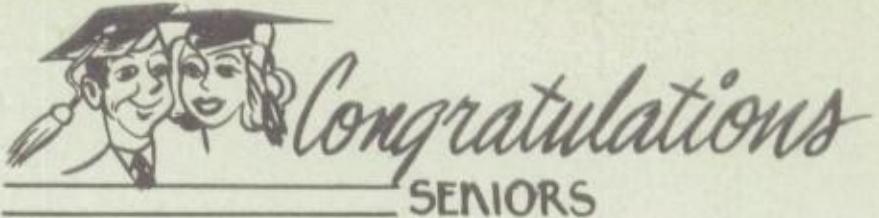
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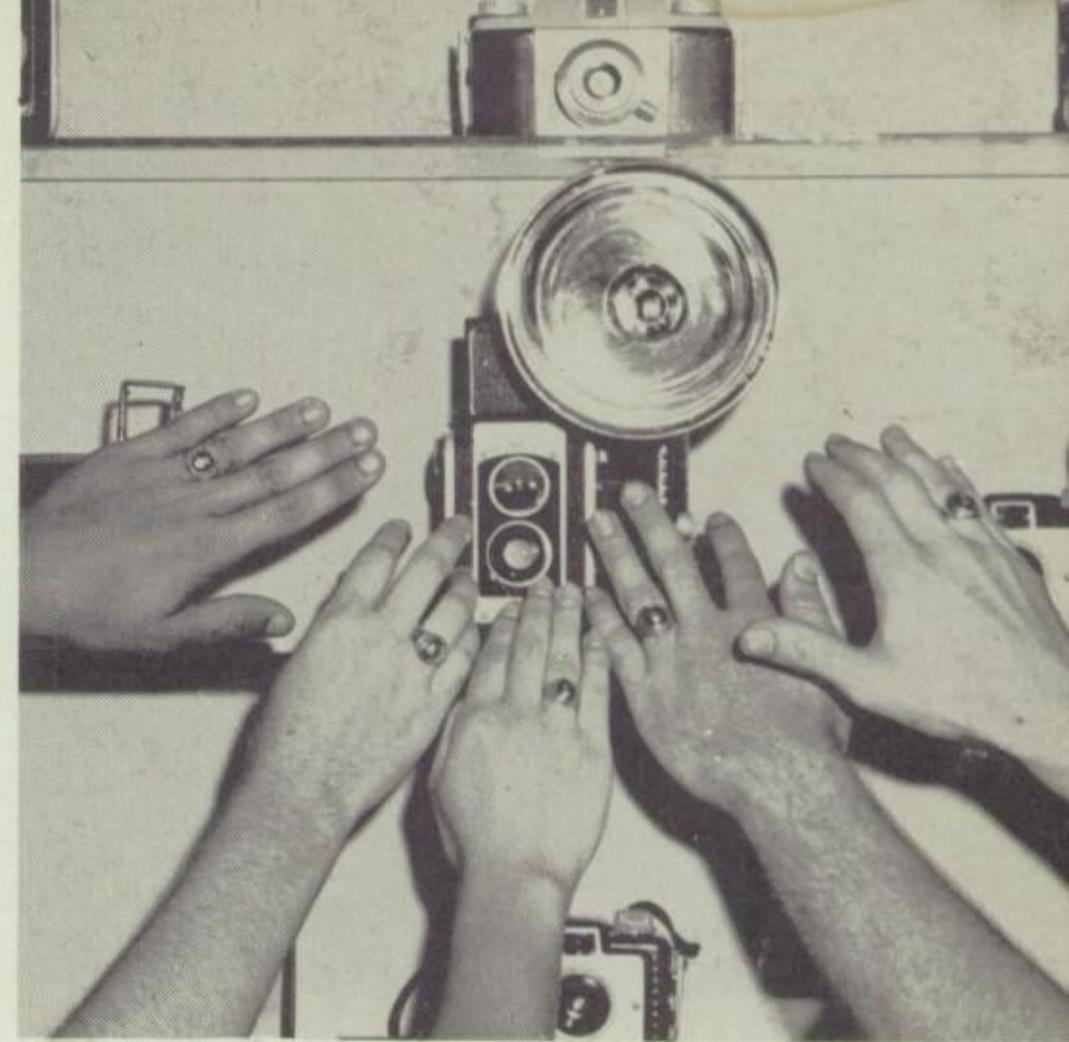


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